NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS

ABA

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NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS 1969-70 SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES
At Tulane
Unless Otherwise Indicated

Tue., Oct. 21—Los Angeles
Fri., Oct. 24—Kentucky
Thu., Oct. 30—Los Angeles
Mon., Nov. 3—Washington
Wed., Nov. 5—Denver
Fri. Nov. 7—Dallas
Sun., Nov. 9—Pittsburgh (Mun. Auditorium)
Mon., Nov. 10—Miami (Mun. Auditorium)
Fri., Nov. 14—Washington (at Memphis)
Mon., Nov. 17—Pittsburgh
Wed., Nov. 19—Washington
Mon., Nov. 24—Dallas
Wed., Nov. 26—Denver
Sat., Nov. 29—Denver (L.S.U.N.O.)
Mon., Dec. 8—Denver
Wed., Dec. 10—Carolina
Fri., Dec. 12—New York
Fri., Dec. 19—Denver
Fri., Jan. 2—Los Angeles
Mon., Jan. 5—Indiana
Thu., Jan. 8—Miami
Tue., Jan. 13—New York
Fri., Jan. 16—Pittsburgh
Wed., Jan. 21—Los Angeles
Sat., Jan. 31—Miami (at Jackson, Miss.)
Fri., Feb. 13—Washington
Tue., Feb. 17—Dallas
Sat., Feb. 21—Kentucky
Fri., Feb. 27—Los Angeles
Sat., Feb. 28—Los Angeles (at Lafayette, La.)
Sat., Mar. 7—Carolina
Mon., Mar. 9—Kentucky
Thu., Mar. 12—Denver
Sun., Mar. 15—Washington (Mun. Auditorium)
Mon., Mar. 16—Dallas (Mun. Auditorium)
Mon., Mar. 23—Dallas
Sat., Mar. 28—New York
Mon., Mar. 30—Indiana
Thu., Apr. 2—Washington
Mon., Apr. 6—Carolina
Mon., Apr. 13—Indiana
Wed., Apr. 15—Dallas

AWAY

Fri., Oct. 17—Dallas
Sat., Oct. 18—Washington
Sun., Oct. 19—Denver
Sat., Oct. 25—Dallas
Sun., Oct. 26—Los Angeles
Sat., Nov. 1—Miami
Sat., Nov. 15—Dallas
Thu., Dec. 4—Pittsburgh
Fri., Dec. 5—New York
Sat., Dec. 6—Miami
Sat., Dec. 13—Pittsburgh
Sun., Dec. 14—Washington
Wed., Dec. 17—New York
Thu., Dec. 18—Kentucky
Mon., Dec. 29—Indiana
Tue., Dec. 30—New York
Sat., Jan. 3—Kentucky
Fri., Jan. 9—Carolina (G'boro)
Sat., Jan. 10—Indiana
Thu., Jan. 22—Pittsburgh
Fri., Jan. 23—Carolina (G'boro)
Sat., Jan. 24—Indiana
Mon., Feb. 2—Washington (Wichita)
Wed., Feb. 4—Los Angeles
Thu., Feb. 5—Denver
Fri., Feb. 6—Dallas
Wed., Feb. 10—Carolina (Charlotte)
Sun., Feb. 22—Denver
Tue., Feb. 24—Los Angeles (Wash.*)
Wed., Feb. 25—Washington (L.A.*)
Tue., Mar. 3—Miami
Sun., Mar. 8—Denver
Tue., Mar. 17—Washington (Fresno*)
Wed., Mar. 18—Los Angeles*
Fri., Mar. 20—Los Angeles
Sat., Mar. 21—Dallas
Sun., Mar. 22—Kentucky
Fri., Mar. 27—Denver
Tue., Apr. 7—Washington*
Wed., Apr. 8—Los Angeles*
Sat., Apr. 11—Dallas
Sun., Apr. 12—Denver

—All Home Games Start at 8 p.m. (CST)

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1969-70 YEARBOOK

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TICKET PRICES

	single game	20-game package	10-game package
Adults	$4.00	$72.00	$36.00
	$3.00	$54.00	$27.00
Youths (18, under)	$1.50	$27.00	$13.50

—$2.00 adult tickets sold for Auditorium games only—

NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS

ADMINISTRATION

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JIMMY YOUNG.....Promotions Director
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ROBERT FULTON
Publicity/Public Relations

BABE McCARTHY, the ABA Coach of The Year in 1969, is escorted off the court by jubilant admirers following last spring's playoff victory over Dallas.

ADMINISTRATION
ON WORLD FAMED CANAL STREET is where the Bucs have their administrative offices, located on the third floor of the new ODECO Building.

President . . .

CHARLES G. SMITHER

SMITHER

Charles G. Smither, an avid sportsman and distinguished civic leader, rates among his most satisfying endeavors the 53 minutes he played as a guard in the inaugural Sugar Bowl game in 1935 and his efforts to keep professional basketball in New Orleans.

Smither was among the Bucs' original investors and was named president of the corporation soon after the team was founded. That was in August, 1967, three months prior to the ABA's first season. He has served as the Bucs' steadying influence ever since.

Smither has gradually become more and more involved, both personally and financially, with the Buccaneers despite his numerous other responsibilities.

He is an active member of the Louisiana Senate and heads one of New Orleans' larger insurance agencies. He holds directorship status in several local businesses, including Associated Cold Storage, Inc., Jefferson Cold Storage, Inc. and Arrow Food Distributors, Inc. He is also chairman of the board of Kalvar Corp., manufacturers of heat developing photographic products, and is a member of the Board of Administrators of Tulane University.

Smither has served in numerous civic posts, including the general chairmanship of the Community Chest and subsequently the vice presidenc of the United Fund. He has served on the vestry of the St. Andrews Episcopa Church and is on the board of trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.

He was a co-founder of the Crippled Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

A native New Orleanian, Smither is married to the former Charlotte Hardie of New Orleans. He has one son, Charles H., and two daughters, Mrs. Denis H. McDonald and Charlotte. Both his wife and older daughter, Louise (Mrs. McDonald) reigned as queen of Mardi Gras in 1939 and 1965 respectively, and his younger daughter, Charlotte, was queen of Comus in 1967.

A 1936 graduate of Tulane, Smither was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives in 1962 and re-elected in 1964. He was a successful candidate for the Senate in 1968.

HOME, AWAY, NEUTRAL GAMES BY MONTH 1968-69

	home	away	neutral
October	0-1	3-0	0-0
November	5-3	0-3	0-1
December	3-0	2-9	1-0
January	5-1	4-5	0-1
February	2-2	3-3	3-1
March	7-1	6-1	1-0
April	1-0	0-0	0-0
	23-8	18-21	5-3

Operations Manager . . .

MAURICE M. STERN

STERN

As one of the principal owners of the Buccaneers, laurice M. Stern is especially devoted to the club's sound operation.

He was one of the original stockholders in the franchise and served as its treasurer the first season. At the conclusion of the 1967-68 season, he became operations manager and also, along with Charles Smither, represents the owners in league matters.

Stern, 53, a prominent New Orleans Chartered Life Underwriter, has been associated with the Union Central Life Insurance Company in the Crescent City since 1948.

He received an A.B. degree, cum laude, in 1936 at Harvard University at the age of 19.

He has been honored by the insurance industry for a large assortment of distinguished professional achievements and has throughout his business career devoted much time and effort to worthwhile community and civic projects.

Stern, a native of New Orleans, is married to the former June Barkerding. They have two daughters, Charlotte 20 and Deborah 18.

Public Relations Director . . .

ROBERT FULTON

FULTON

Aside from Babe McCarthy and four players off the 1967-68 team, Robert Fulton has witnessed more Buccaneer games than any other person. He has also served in more capacities.

During the first season he was publicity director and traveling secretary. In 1968-69 his title was doubled to include public relations director and his traveling with the club was subsequently cut in half by the added responsibilities.

Season No. 3 finds him with yet another duty, that of assistant to the operations manager. He is also the PA announcer at Bucs' home games.

Fulton, 34, a Jackson, Miss. native, spent 13 years as a sportswriter in Mississippi. He served on the Jackson Clarion Ledger sports staff 10 years and as a sports editor of the Meridian Star for three.

He spent two years in professional baseball and 10 in semi-pro ball. He also coached American Legion baseball and his 1964 Jackson team won the Mississippi championship.

Fulton and his wife, Augusta, have two daughters. Cynthia 7 and Michelle 3.

Coach . . .

JAMES H. (BABE) McCARTHY

McCARTHY

From a little country school in Baldwyn, Miss. to many of the nation's largest basketball arenas, James Harrison (Babe) McCarthy has accumulated a string of impressive victories and prestigous achievements. For personal satisfaction, however, none of them can match his selection last season as ABA Coach of The Year.

McCarthy edged Oakland's Alex Hannum in the coaches poll conducted by The Sporting News and he called the selection "especially meaningful because it was in a professional league and that's as high as you can get in the coaching profession."

Named on every ballot except his own, McCarthy gained the added respect of his colleagues when his Buccaneers won their last 13 regular season games and finished with the second best record (46-32) in the league. The volatile McCarthy, an easy-going southern gentleman with a drawl to match off the court but an intense competitor when the game is at stake, prodded his Bucs to 27 wins in the last 35 games.

In 1967-68, his first season as a pro coach, McCarthy directed the Bucs to the regular season Western Division title and to the finals of the championship playoffs and placed second in coach of the year balloting. He served as coach of the West team in the ABA's inaugural All-Star game.

McCarthy's two New Orleans teams had a combined regular season record of 94-62, best in the ABA.

McCarthy, 46 (born Oct. 1, 1923), launched his coaching career in 1947 in his hometown at Baldwyn (Miss.) High School where he turned out a state championship team his first season. The former World War II transport pilot coached at Baldwyn three years before returning to active duty with the Air Force during the Korean conflict.

McCarthy returned to coaching on the junior high level in Tupelo, Miss. but left the profession after one year to accept a position with an oil company.

In 1955 he returned to coaching again, this time to his alma mater, Mississippi State University. During his 10 seasons at MSU, McCarthy's teams fashioned a 169-85 record, winning SEC titles in 1959, 1961, 1962 and 1963.

All-American Bailey Howell, a current star with the defending NBA champion Boston Celtics, and Jim Ashmore were among the many fine players McCarthy turned out at Mississippi State.

Babe came to the Buccaneers after serving one season at George Washington University. He is one of three original ABA coaches who began the first season in 1967.

He and his wife, Laverne, have two sons, Jim, 20, and Tim, 18.

The Buccaneers finished third in scoring among ABA teams in 1968-69, averaging 116.1 points. This compares to a 111.7 average during the 1967-68 championship season.

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Promotions Director . . .

JAMES H. (JIMMY) YOUNG

YOUNG

Although taking his first fulltime tour with the Buccaneer organization, James H. (Jimmy) Young is no stranger around the ABA. He served as the Bucs' official scorer and headed up the statistics crew at all home games during the first two campaigns.

Jimmy's responsibilities now include group sales, special promotions and halftime entertainment. He also assists in publicity and public relations.

Young, 31, a New Orleans native, has been connected with various local sports activities for 13 years. He has worked as a parttime sportswriter for the Times Picayune since 1956 and has assisted in several Sugar Bowl events for 12 years. During the football season he serves as head statistician for the NFL's New Orleans Saints.

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Young of 2221 Brainard, is a 1956 graduate of Fortier High School. He is single.

Trainer . . .

ARTHUR W. (BILL) KALEHER

KALEHER

Arthur W. (Bill) Kaleher calls upon 15 years experience as a coach and trainer as he strives to keep the Buccaneer players combat ready.

He is into his second season as the Bucs' trainer, having joined the organization in the summer of 1968. Prior to that he was the trainer at Regis College in Denver and served as the visiting team trainer at the Denver Rocket home games during the 1967-68 season.

Kaleher, 46, is a native of Louisville, Ky. and a graduate of the University of Louisville. He spent a total of 10 years in the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve, serving in both World War II and the Korean conflict.

He began his coaching career in 1949 at Louisville's Flaget High School. He served as an assistant football and basketball coach at Shepherdsville (Ky). High School prior to joining the Regis College staff in 1959 as an assistant basketball coach.

He left Regis in 1961 to accept a coaching job at Westminister (Colo.) High and returned in 1966 to Regis.

He is the father of five children, Arthur 21, twins Janet and Janice 17, Pat 7 and Mary Ellen 4.

THE A.B.A., YEAR THREE

THURLO McCRADY
Executive Director

JAMES GARDNER
President

LEE MEADE
Publicity Director

The ever-changing geographical alignment of the American Basketball Association, although having semblance of unsteadiness, is no different from that of other sports enterprises affected by the tides of progress.

After all, chemists didn't stick with their first formula for the aspirin. Neither is the ABA, or any major league for that matter, likely to remain permanent. Enterprising ABA leaders are incessantly in quest of a better way.

Into the third season only five of the original 11 teams remain as they were in 1967. They are New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, Kentucky and Indiana. Pittsburgh's Pipers are back where they started after a one-year try in Minneapolis which has now bade farewell to two ABA franchises as well as the league office.

Two teams, the Miami Floridians (nee the Minnesota Muskies) and Los Angeles Stars (originally the Anaheim Amigos) are set to resume business in locations established last season.

Meanwhile, the New York Nets, Carolina Cougars and Washington Caps are exploring new frontiers under new ownership. The Caps, alias the Oakland Oaks, are defending their ABA title after a cross-continent leap from the Bay Area. The Cougars are aiming to live down the doormat role they played as the Houston Mavericks and will do so in three locations—Greensboro, Charlotte and Raleigh. The Nets are still the Nets after a second move, this one from one part of Long Island to another.

A major breakthrough for the new league occurred Oct. 29 when Jack Dolph, director of television sports for CBS since 1959, was named commissioner of the ABA.

The league's policy-making executive committee is headed by President James C. Gardner, dynamic owner of the Carolina Cougars. Dr. Thomas F. Carney of the Miami Floridians is vice-president; Joseph W. Geary of the Dallas Chaparrals is secretary, and J. W. Ringsby of the Denver Rockets, treasurer.

Thurlo McCrady, who helped bring the AFL into being, is the ABA's executive director after having served as assistant commissioner to George Mikan the first two seasons.

Lee Meade, veteran sports writer and former Denver Post sports editor, is the publicity director and statistician for the third season.

Norm Drucker, one of four top officials to jump from the NBA, heads up the ABA's officiating crew.

That the ABA is alive and here to stay was convincingly established during its infancy the first two seasons. The only thing dead is the skepticism that gradually diminished with the playing of each game and the passing of each week.

Now there are indications of a possible merger with the established NBA. Whether this or some form of co-existence materializes or not, the goal has been achieved. Professional basketball, once monopolized in select areas, has been afforded to fans in practically every section of the country. Athletes who beforehand would have been deprived of developing and exploiting their skills are now doing so, much to the delight of the ABA's growing multitude of fans.

Strong Suit: The Backcourt

THE BUCCANEERS, 1969-1970

So formidable were the Buccaneers down the stretch of the 1968-69 regular season race that Babe McCarthy confidently sailed into his third ABA campaign with virtually the same attack force.

Four starters off the 1968-69 team, which reeled off 27 victories in the last 35 games and streaked to the finish line with 13 straight wins, are the core of the 1969-70 squad. Ron Franz, the other starter, wasn't due for release from active Army Reserve duty until late November.

New Orleans' strong suit once again is the backcourt where 6-4 James Jones and 6-5 Steve Jones continue to rank among the best guard tandems in the game. Jimmy was a first team All-ABA selection last season when he scored 2,050 points his sophomore year as a pro. The Joneses combined for an awesome 46.5 scoring average with Jimmy averaging 26.6 and Steve 19.9.

Adding additional muscle and firepower to the backcourt punch is rookie Harley (Skeeter) Swift, a 6-3½, 210-pound dynamo from East Tennessee State. Swift can do it all and is one of the league's brightest young newcomers.

Swift and second-year man Mike Butler do more than furnish extra depth. They make the Bucs more versatile inasmuch as Steve Jones, onetime fine collegiate forward at Oregon, is available for swing duty on the front line.

The front line was the Bucs' vulnerable spot last season, except for center where Red Robbins was his usual dependable self. Robbins hauled down an average of 13.5 rebounds, second highest in the league, and consistently scored in the 16-point neighborhood.

Backing up Robbins at the pivot are Gerald Govan, a proven rebound hawk and defensive specialist, and burly Lee Davis, a promising muscleman with a delicate shooting touch.

The two forward positions hold the key to the Bucs' designs on continuing as one of the league's winningest teams. Coach Babe McCarthy opened the season with four, not counting Steve Jones and another swing man, Govan, and of course Franz.

Seven-year veteran Jack Moreland, noted for hard-nosed and aggressive defensive play, is one starting wingman. Second-year man Jasper Wilson and rookies Jerry Rook and Isiah King are pursuing the other slot.

McCarthy will likely have tried a number of combinations by season's end. "We'll probably get off to a slow start, but by the first of the year we should be a lot better than we were last season," he said as the season commenced. That's saying a lot, considering that the Bucs had the second best record in the ABA in 1968-69.

But then, McCarthy is that kind of coach.

"Overall," says McCarthy, ABA Coach of The Year in 1969, "the league is tougher this season. Carolina is much better than Houston was last year and New York is definitely improved with new management. It goes without saying that Spencer Haywood has made an already strong Denver team even stronger."

The Buccaneer coach predicts a dilly of a race in the Western Division. "Washington and Denver are the teams to beat for the title," he says, "but I am also concerned with Dallas and Los Angeles, a pair of improving teams we'll also have to contend with for a spot in the playoffs."

MEET THE BUCS

JAMES JONES

Born—January 1, 1945
Height—6 ft., 4 in.
Weight—188 Pounds
Home—Tallulah, La.
College—Grambling ('67)

JONES

Just when you think you've seen all of James Jones' acrobatic shooting moves he comes up with another one that leaves an opponent talking to himself and an awed crowd ooohing and aaahing in disbelief.

In two seasons the contortionist from Grambling has ascended to the doorstep of super-stardom and has been categorized among the best of pro basketball's active guards.

Last season he became the second ABA player in history to crack the 2,000-point barrier. His 2,050 points were second only to another Jones, Larry, of Denver. His 26.6 scoring average ranked him fourth in the league. He was also the most accurate shooting guard in the circuit with a 53.7 percentage that ranked him fourth in field goal accuracy.

Twenty-year NBA veteran Alex Hannum compares Jimmy to one of his former pupils, Hal Greer of the Philadelphia 76ers. "Jones is going to be one of the greatest stars in the game in a couple of years," commented Hannum.

Jones, the Bucs' historic first draft choice, made the ABA All-Rookie team hi. first season when he averaged 18.8 points and led the circuit in minutes played.

In 1968-69 he took over Larry Brown's role as the club's quarterback and teamed with Steve Jones to form the league's most devastating backcourt tandem. Jimmy holds the club scoring record of 48 points, assist record of 14 and the record for consecutive free throws (35).

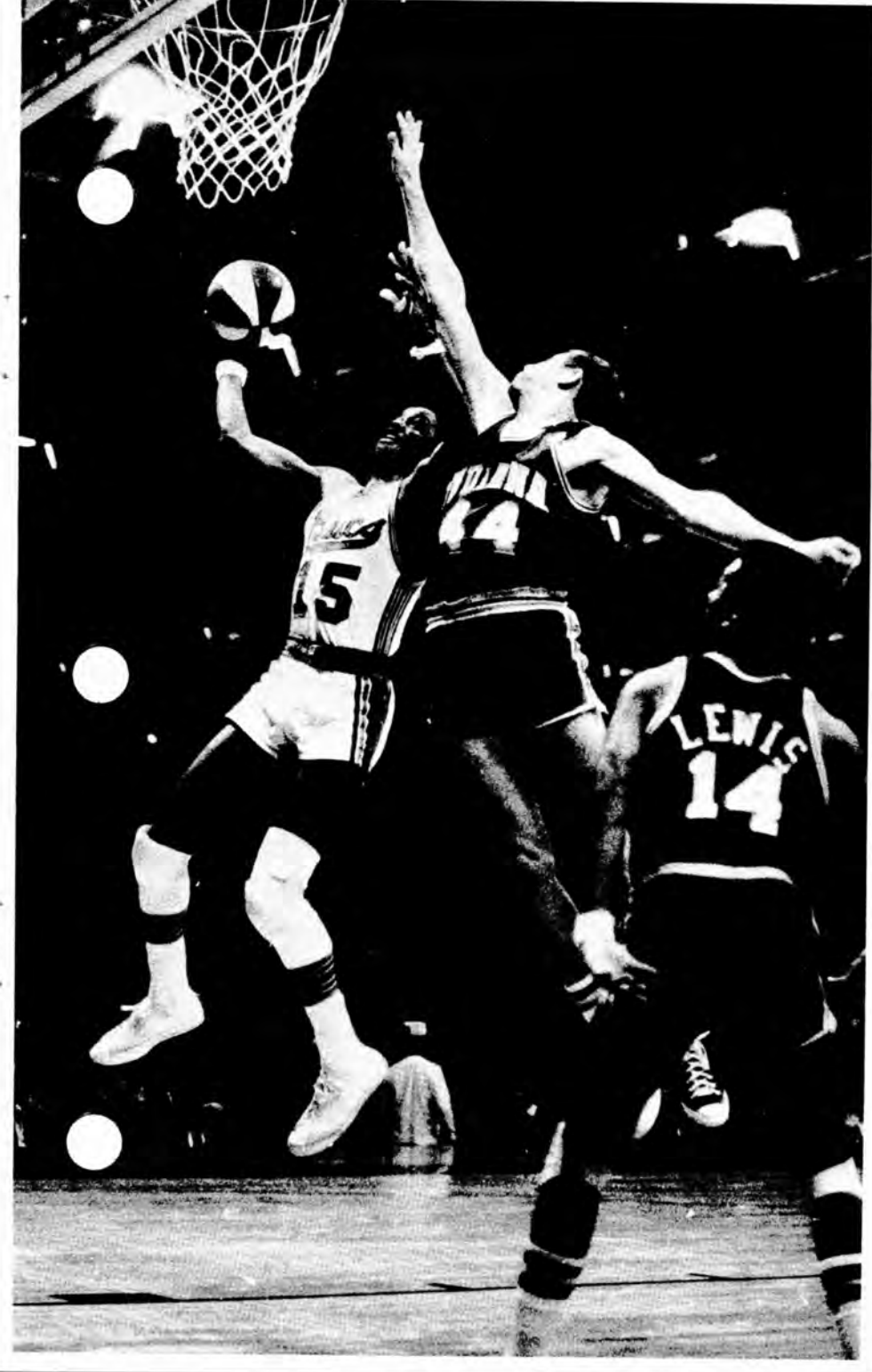
Jimmy, who led the league in scoring during the 1969 playoffs with a 30.2 average, was named to the All-ABA first team at season's end. He played in his second All-Star game, scoring 14 points as a starter on the winning West team.

At Grambling, Jimmy averaged 25 points his senior season and was drafted No. 2 by Baltimore of the NBA.

Jones, 24, a native of Tallulah, La., is married to the former Willie Jean Randell of Tallulah. They have one son, Michael, age 4.

JAMES JONES' PRO RECORD

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
67-68	N.O.	78	3255	549-1172	46.8	2-9	22.2	360-508	70.9	443	179	243-6	1464	18.8
68-69	N.O.	77	3188	763-1422	53.7	1-7	14.3	521-647	80.5	441	437	225-4	2050	26.6
TOTAL		155	6443	1312-2594	50.6	3-16	18.8	881-1155	76.3	884	616	468-10	3514	22
Play-Offs														
67-68	N.O.	17	785	144-314	45.9	0-1	0.0	87-118	73.7	117	56	56-2	375	22.1
68-69	N.O.	11	445	123-219	56.2	0-4	0.0	86-113	76.1	58	59	35-0	332	30.2
TOTAL		28	1230	267-533	50.1	0-5	0.0	173-231	74.9	175	115	91-2	707	25.3
All-Star Game														
68	N.O.		19	4-9	44.4	0-0	0.0	2-4	50.0	1	3	1-0	10	
69	N.O.		18	4-11	36.4	0-0	0.0	6-6	1.00	1	2	1-0	14	
TOTAL		2	37	8-20	40.0	0-0	0.0	8-10	80.0	2	5	2-0	24	12.0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AUSTIN (RED) ROBBINS

Born—September 30, 1944
Height— 6 ft., 8 in.
Weight—200 pounds
Home—Leesburg, Fla.
College—Tennessee ('66)

ROBBINS

Austin (Red) Robbins is shorter than most centers in the ABA and lighter than all of them. Yet, when he takes the floor you can count on him for three things: 1) a lion's share of rebounds, 2) a steady contribution to the scoring and 3) his best effort every time out.

A glance at Robbins' two-year statistics will support his candidacy as the league's most underrated player and one of its most consistent performers.

Twice he has led the Bucs in rebounds, ranking fifth in the ABA in 1967-68 with a 12.2 average and second last season with a 13.5 mark. He is one of four players managing to grab over 1,000 rebounds in a season, having pulled down 1,024 caroms in 1968-69.

His 15.9 rebound average, which included a club record 27 against Oakland in the 1969 playoffs, was tops in the ABA's playoff statistics.

Robbins is equally consistent when it comes to scoring, having averaged 15.7 and 15.9 points in his two pro seasons. He has scored at a 17.2 clip in 28 playoff games.

He held the club record for scoring in 1967-68, thanks to a 41-point night against Pittsburgh in the '68 playoffs.

Robbins has performed in both ABA All-Star games, as a starter in the inaugural affair in 1968 and as a key reserve in the '69 classic. He shared scoring honors (19 points) with John Beasley in last season's spectacle and finished second to the Dallas forward in the MVP balloting.

He was chosen to the second team ABA all-league team in 1969 after making the honorable mention list in 1968.

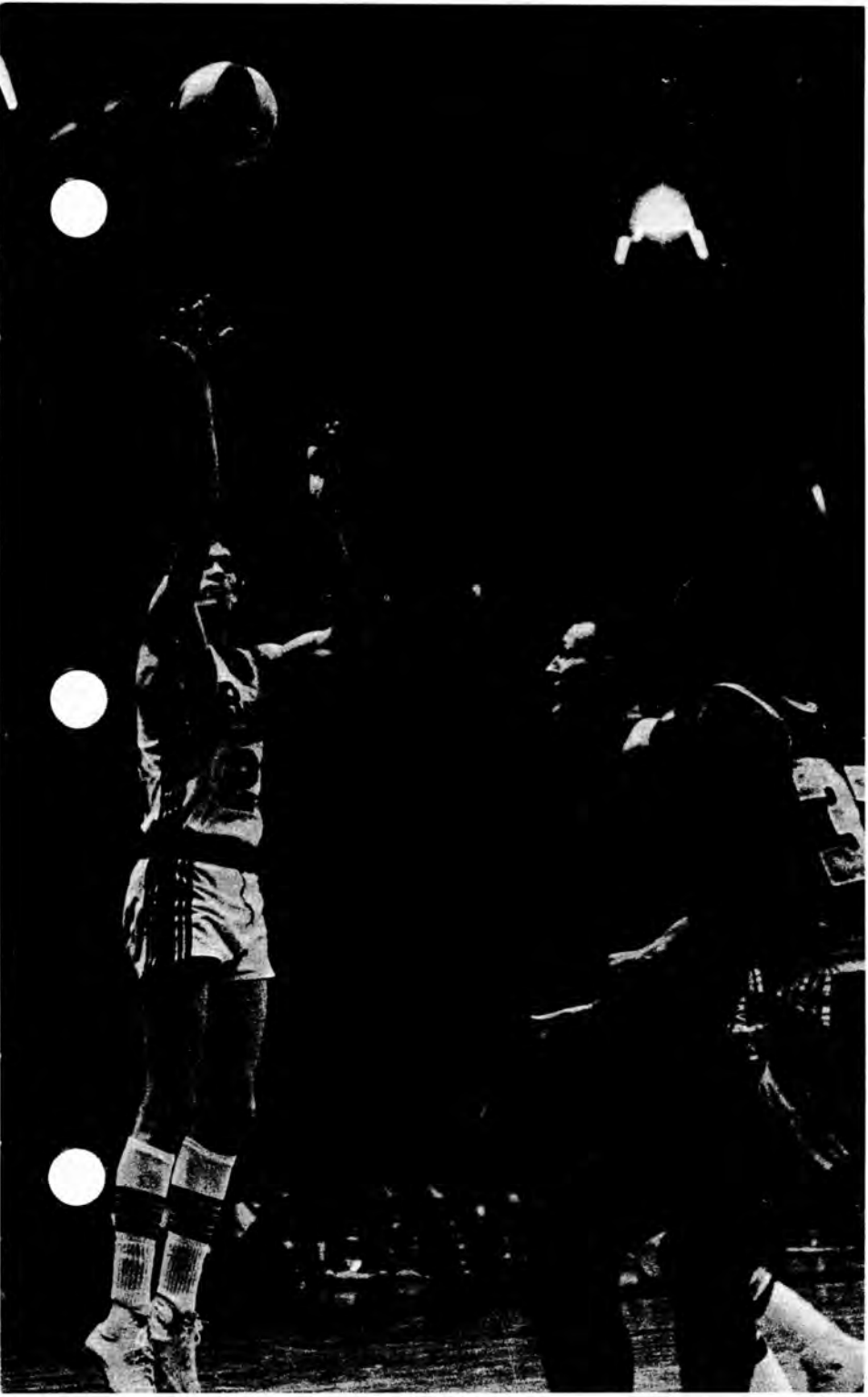
Red made All-America and All-Regional at Chipola (Fla.) Junior College before moving on to the University of Tennessee. He averaged 17 points his senior season and was named to the All-Southeastern Conference first team.

Drafted sixth by Philadelphia in 1966, Red passed up a tryout with the 76ers and went to Italy where he played one season with a pro team in Milan.

He is a bachelor at 25.

RED ROBBINS' PRO RECORD

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
67-68	N.O.	73	2159	446-912	48.9	2-6	33.3	245-308	79.5	894	73	157-0	1143	15.7
68-69	N.O.	76	2736	449-1006	44.6	7-29	24.1	291-361	80.6	1024	142	200-1	1210	15.9
	TOTAL	149	4895	895-1918	46.7	9-35	25.7	536-669	80.1	1918	215	357-1	2353	15.8
						Play-Offs								
68	N.O.	17	621	115-246	46.7	0-6	0.0	66-93	71.0	234	28	45-0	296	17.4
69	N.O.	11	410	69-141	48.9	2-5	40.0	41-53	77.4	175	17	32-0	185	16.8
	TOTAL	28	1031	184-387	47.5	2-11	18.2	107-146	73.3	409	45	77-0	481	17.2
						All-Star Game								
68	N.O.		18	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	4	0	1-0	4	
69	N.O.		21	8-14	57.1	0-0	0.0	3-4	75.0	5	1	2-0	19	
	TOTAL	2	39	10-19	52.6	0-0	0.0	3-4	75.0	9	1	3-0	23	11.5



STEVE JONES

Born—Oct. 17, 1942
Height—6 ft., 5 in.
Weight—205 pounds
Hometown—Portland Ore.
College—Oregon ('64)

JONES

Steve Jones could be an extremely valuable Buccaneer in 1969-70, more so than he was last season when he represented half of a backcourt duo that was considered among the best in pro basketball.

This season, his third in the ABA, the 6-5, 205-pounder may be dividing his playing time between two positions, guard and forward. Steve is no stranger to the front line, having played forward at the University of Oregon. He occasionally swung to the wings last season and performed well enough to convince Babe McCarthy that he could wear both hats.

Steve averaged 10.1 points for the Oakland Oaks in 1967-68 when he shared playing time with five other guards. He came to the Bucs along with Ron Franz in a 1968 off-season swap that sent Buccaneer favorites Doug Moe and Larry Brown to the Oaks.

Playing in all 78 regular season games last season, Steve's consistent play convinced skeptics that the trade had been a good one. He averaged 19.9 points, second only to his backcourt running mate, Jimmy Jones, who scored at a 26.6 clip.

The thick-wristed Steve was especially dangerous from long range, leading the club in three-pointers with 52 and placing seventh in the league in three-point accuracy with a 34.4 percentage.

An intimidating defensive player, he can use his strength at either end of the court while driving for the basket or checking a driving opponent.

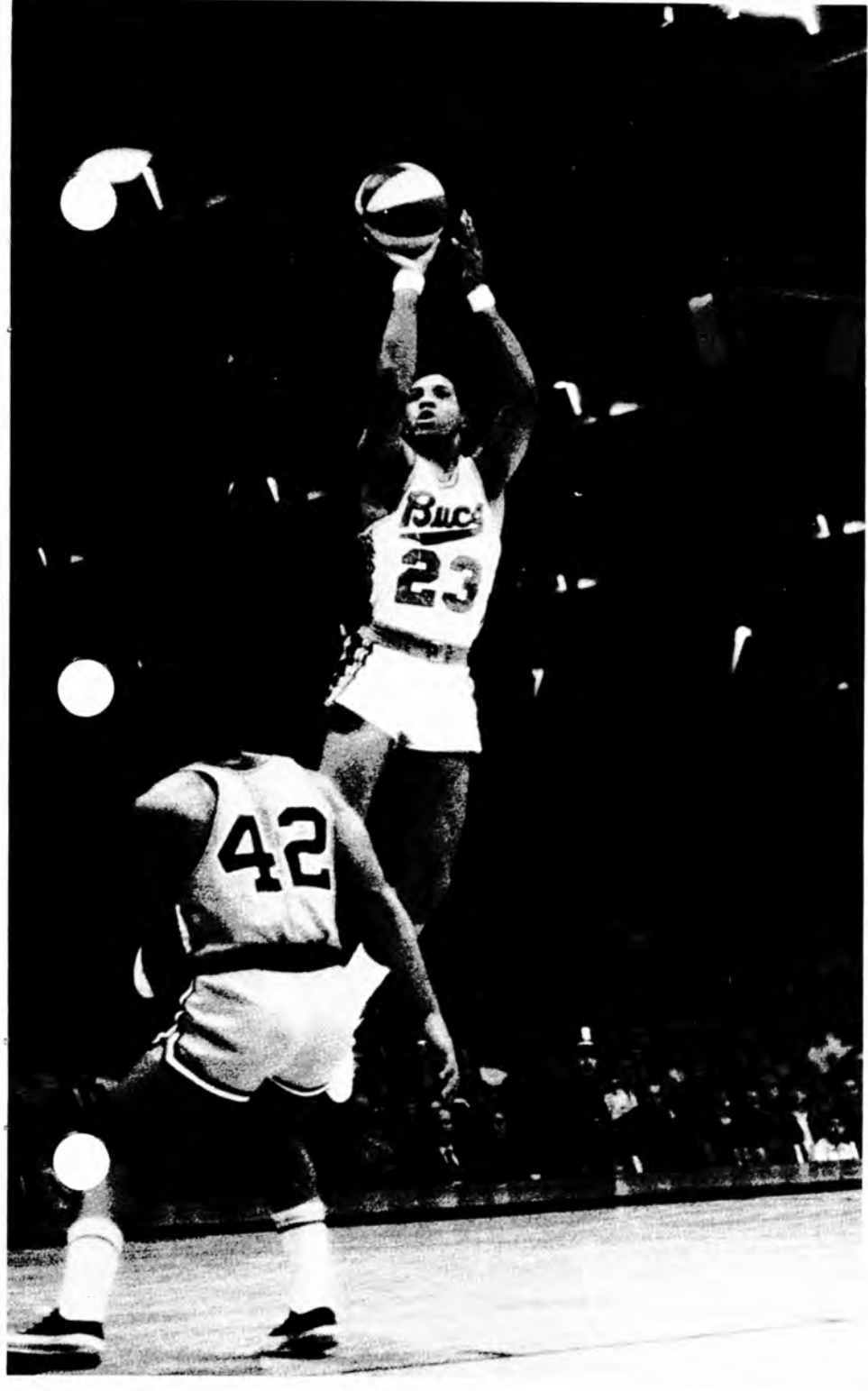
His coolness and ability to keep his composure under stress have helped him to gain the respect of practically every player and fan around the league.

Steve, 27, is a native of Alexandria, La. but calls Portland, Ore. his home. He averaged 12.1 points for Oregon over a three-year varsity career and finished with a 16.2 average his senior season in 1963-64.

STEVE JONES' PRO RECORD

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
67-68	Oak.	76	1950	255-611	41.7	23-54	42.6	186-233	79.8	343	111	239-7	765	10.1
68-69	N.O.	78	3024	524-1221	42.9	52-151	34.4	348-437	79.6	393	226	280-4	1552	19.9
	TOTAL	154	4974	779-1832	42.5	75-205	36.6	534-670	79.7	736	337	519-11	2317	15.0
						Play-Offs								
69	N.O.	11	428	68-159	42.8	4-15	26.7	37-50	74.0	54	18	44-0	185	16.8

Jack Moreland and Steve Jones headed into the 1969-70 season with consecutive-game playing streaks. The veteran Moreland played in 117 consecutive regular season and playoff games for the Bucs in two seasons. Jones had a 98-game streak going in two seasons with Oakland and New Orleans.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JACK MORELAND

Born—March 11, 1938
Height—6 ft., 7 in.
Weight—220 pounds
Home—New Orleans, La.
College—Louisiana Tech ('60)

MORELAND

At 31 and nearing the end of his playing career, Jack Moreland is one of the ABA's senior members. Yet, when the clock is running so is Moreland and with the enthusiasm and hustle of a rookie.

Statistics, although far from unimpressive, belie Moreland's value to the Buccaneers. Often mentioned among the league's best front-line defenders, he calls upon seven years of pro experience when guarding an opposing player.

The veteran forward is automatically assigned to check the opposing team's most dangerous wingman. He derives the same satisfaction from holding an ace scorer below his average as he does being the game's high scorer.

Because playing aggressively on defense takes more out of a player than the fast break and because Moreland is constantly guarding the Rick Barrys, Wayne Hightowers and Art Heymans, his offensive contributions are usually unspectacular and for the most part go unnoticed.

Nevertheless, Moreland has steadily averaged just under 15 points in his two ABA seasons and has cleared close to 10 rebounds a game.

The game-wise Moreland took over the coaching reins for eight games last season while Babe McCarthy was ailing and is subsequently considered the team's unofficial assistant coach.

A three-time All-State star at Minden (La.) High School, Moreland averaged over 30 points during a four-year prep career and set a national scoring record of 5,030 points. He was named "Mr. Basketball" in a prep All-America game in Murray, Ky. in 1956.

He was two-time All-American at Louisiana Tech and became the school's third highest scorer in history with 1,491 points and a 21.3 career average.

He played five seasons with the Detroit Pistons of the NBA and ended a two-year retirement to join the Bucs in their inaugural season.

Jack and his wife, Jeannette, have two children, Jennafer, 8, and James Steven, 3.

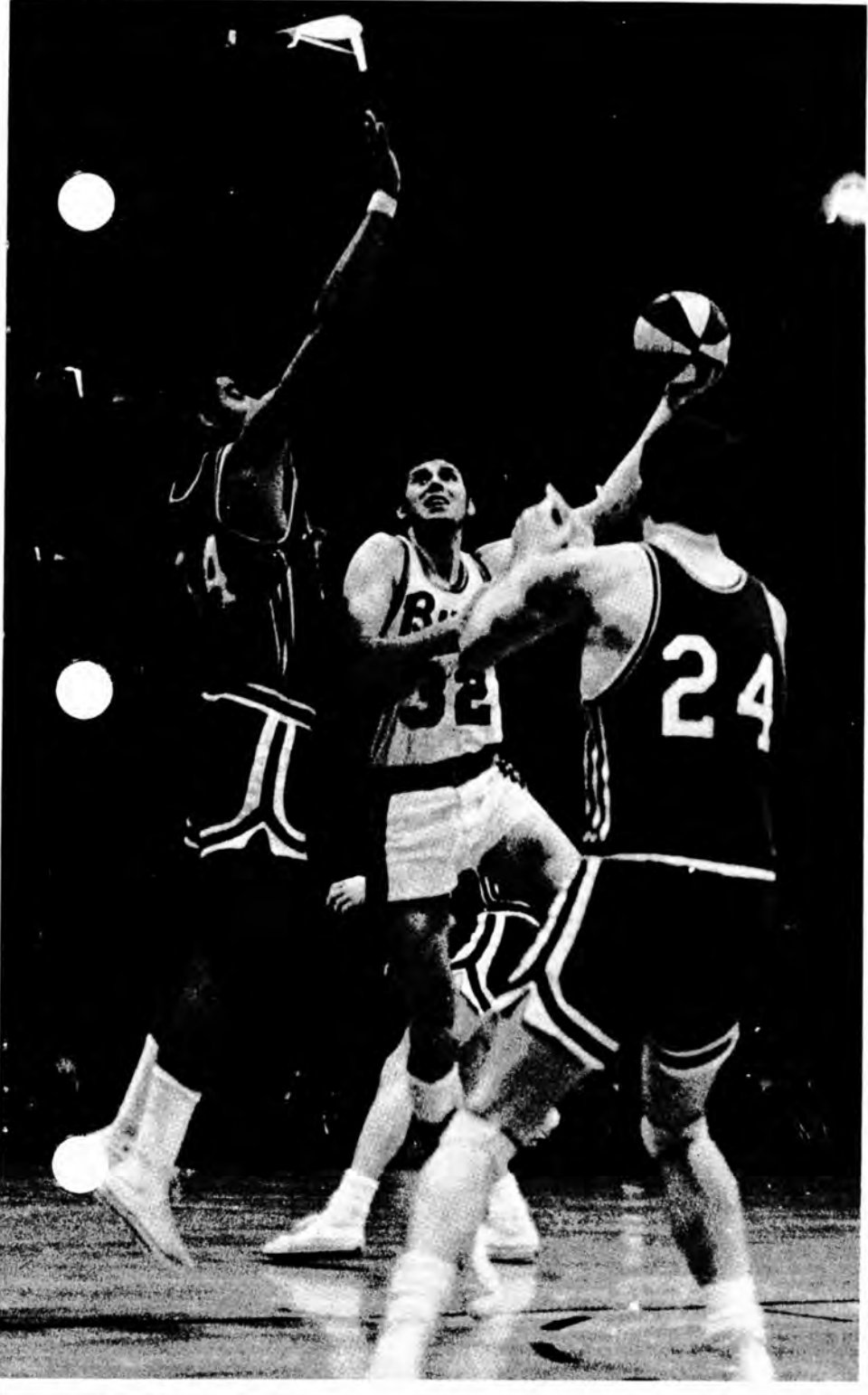
JACK MORELAND'S PRO RECORD

National Basketball Association

year	team	gp	min	fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf	pts	avg
1960-61	Det.	64	1003	191-477	40.0	86-132	65.1	135	52	174	468	7.3
1961-62	Det.	74	1219	205-487	42.1	139-186	74.7	427	76	179	549	7.4
1962-63	Det.	78	1516	271-622	43.5	145-214	67.7	449	114	226	687	8.8
1963-64	Det.	78	1780	272-639	42.5	164-209	78.5	405	121	268	708	9.1
1964-65	Det.	54	732	103-296	34.8	66-104	63.5	183	69	151	272	5.0
TOTAL		348	6250	1042-2521	41.3	600-845	71.0	1599	432	998	2684	7.7

American Basketball Association

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
67-68	N.O.	76	2332	457-1047	43.6	2-4	50.0	192-263	73.0	619	138	289-13	1112	14.6
68-69	N.O.	78	2714	466-1101	42.3	2-8	25.0	221-313	70.6	633	207	310-11	1159	14.9
TOTAL		154	5046	923-2148	42.9	4-12	33.3	413-576	71.7	1252	345	599-24	2271	14.7
Play-Offs														
68	N.O.	17	487	84-191	44.0	0-2	0.0	40-59	67.8	114	43	74-1	208	12.2
69	N.O.	11	342	59-149	39.6	0-0	0.0	21-33	63.6	79	27	49-3	139	12.6
TOTAL		28	829	143-340	42.1	0-2	0.0	61-92	66.3	193	70	123-4	347	12.4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GERALD GOVAN

Born—January 2, 1942
Height—6 ft., 10 in.
Weight—220 pounds
Home—Jersey City, N.J.
College—St. Mary's (Kansas) ('64)

GOVAN

If a poll were to be conducted among Buccaneer fans, bespectacled Gerald Govan would likely be a shoo-in for most popular player honors.

This feeling of warmth which has developed during Gerald's two seasons as a Buccaneer reserve isn't shared by opposing players. He grabs too many rebounds and slaps away enough enemy shots to be regarded as anything but a menace by the opposition. In addition, it appears that Gerald has become a shooter to be reckoned with.

During the stretch drive of the 1968-69 season, the 6-10 center was dispatched to forward where the Bucs were in bad need of a tall reserve. This switch and Gerald's ensuing performance on the wing are looked upon as key factors in a late-season surge that netted 27 victories in 35 games.

Usually reluctant to shoot when a better shooter is open, Govan found himself unguarded with increasing regularity. So he began to shoot both with confidence and crowd-pleasing results.

In the final 16 regular season games, which included a 13-game win streak, Gerald scored at a 10.1 clip. This raised his seasonal average to 7.2 compared to a 5.0 chart the season before. He continued his newfound scoring knack in the 1969 playoffs, averaging 11.2 points and hitting 44.6 per cent of his field goal attempts.

In each of his two seasons with the Bucs, Gerald placed second behind Red Robbins in rebounding, hauling down 596 caroms in 1967-68 and 701 in 1968-69.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Govan played collegiately at St. Mary's of the Plains in Dodge City, Kan. He led the NAIA in rebounding his junior season with a 24.7 average. He also averaged 20 points and was named to the 1963 Small College All-America team.

Govan was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks in 1964, but went to Italy for a season of Italian pro ball.

He holds a B.A. degree in business administration and is a bachelor at 27.

GERALD GOVAN'S PRO RECORD

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
67-68	N.O.	78	1587	155-389	39.8	1-1	1.00	79-131	60.3	596	95	156-2	392	5.0
68-69	N.O.	77	1902	210-533	39.4	1-4	25.0	134-208	64.4	701	150	238-4	557	7.2
	TOTAL	155	3489	365-922	39.6	2-5	40.0	213-339	62.8	1297	245	394-6	949	6.1
						Play-Offs								
68	N.O.	17	290	24-77	31.2	0-0	0.0	20-32	62.5	116	23	46-1	68	4.0
69	N.O.	11	317	50-112	44.6	1-2	50.0	20-27	74.1	108	28	40-1	123	11.2
	TOTAL	28	607	74-189	39.2	1-2	50.0	40-59	67.8	224	51	86-2	191	6.8

RON FRANZ

Born—October 20, 1945
Height—6 ft., 7 in.
Weight—207 pounds
Hometown—Kansas City, Kan.
College—Kansas ('67)

FRANZ

The Buccaneers are hoping that Ron Franz' delay in reporting to the club doesn't prevent him from performing in his third pro season with the same proficiency as he did in the home stretch of the 1968-69 campaign.

Franz missed the pre-season practice as well as the exhibition games and was scheduled for release from active duty with the Army Reserve 21 games into the regular season.

Ron was a vital cog in the Buccaneer machine that steamed to a 27-8 record in the final 35 games last season. Playing in the last 34 games, he averaged 16.4 points as the Bucs mounted a charge that ended in a 13-game win streak and netted them the second best record in the league.

He sustained an injury in the third game of the semi-final playoff with Dallas and managed only a 9.3 average during post-season play. Ron's inability to go full speed was a blow to the already thin front line corps and proved to be a factor in the Bucs' four-game blitz at the hand of Oakland.

Franz played his rookie season (1967-68) with Oakland, averaging 12.6 points for the last place Oaks. He was obtained by the Bucs along with Steve Jones in the controversial trade that sent Doug Moe and Larry Brown to the Oaks.

His improvement during the last half of the season resulted in a boost in his scoring average from 12.9 points at mid-season to 14.5 at season's end.

Franz was a high school All-American at Kansas City's Bishop Ward High School in 1963 and became one of the University of Kansas' most prized products. He led the Jayhawks in rebounding his senior season and finished with a 9.3 career scoring average in 1967.

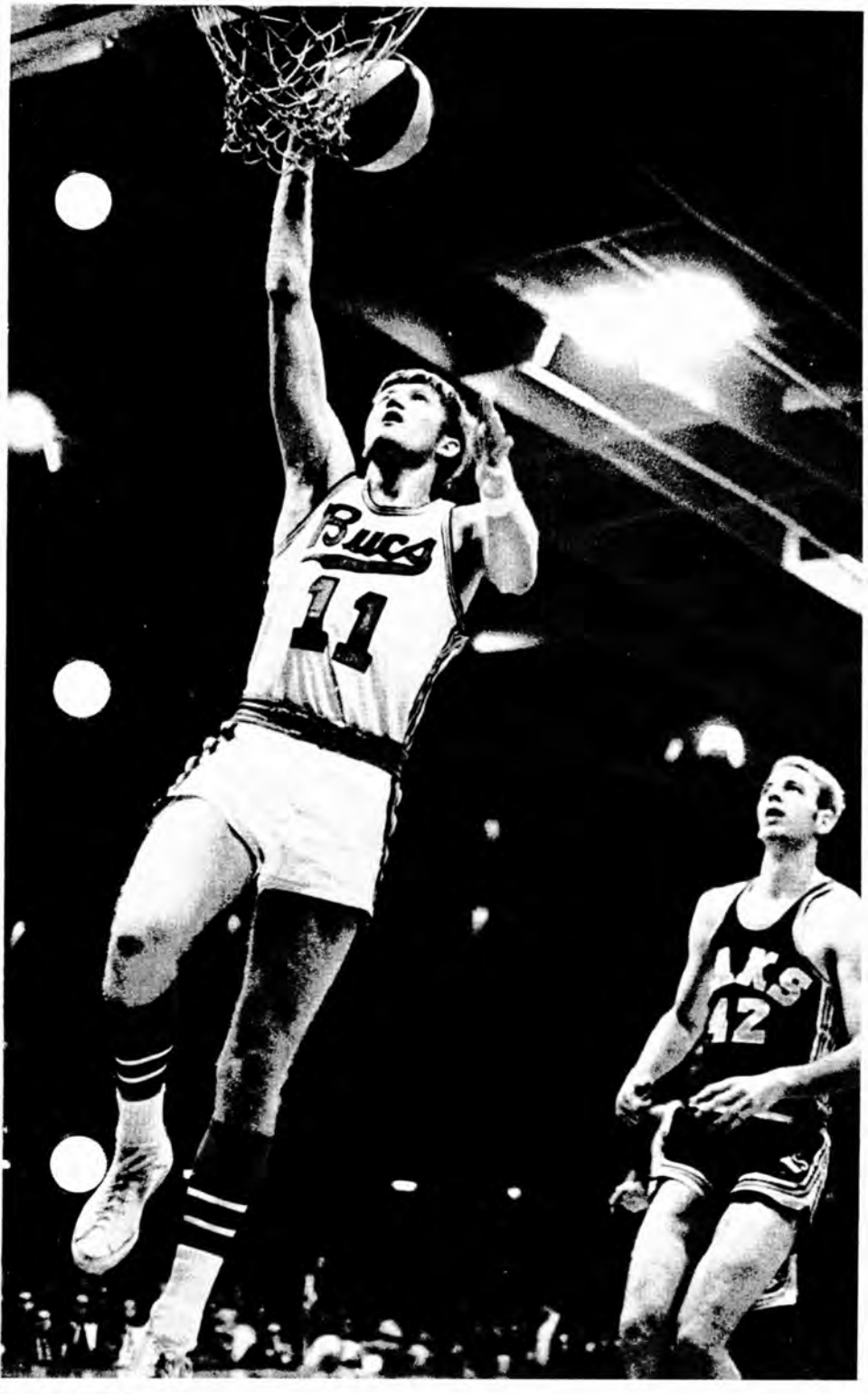
He majored in business administration at Kansas and was an active member of the Young Republicans and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He was drafted fifth by the Detroit Pistons and 10th by Oakland in 1967. Franz, 24, is a bachelor.

RON FRANZ' PRO RECORD

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
67-68	Oak.	74	2080	329-806	40.8	25-97	25.8	197-285	69.1	469	129	249-11	930	12.6
68-69	N.O.	73	2195	370-819	45.2	11-31	35.5	286-388	73.7	518	189	233-5	1059	14.5
TOTAL		147	4275	699-1625	43.0	36-128	28.1	483-673	71.8	987	318	482-16	1989	13.5
Play-Offs														
69	N.O.	11	261	37-105	35.2	1-7	14.3	25-37	67.6	47	18	28-0	102	9.3

Two scoring champions will be recognized in the ABA this season, one on the basis of scoring average and the other on total points. To be eligible for the average title, a player must have either played in 56 games or scored 1200 points.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LEE DAVIS

Born—October 11, 1945
Height—6 ft., 8 in.
Weight—240 pounds
Hometown—Raleigh, N.C.
College—North Carolina College ('68)

DAVIS

Playing behind Red Robbins and Gerald Govan last season didn't afford Lee Davis an opportunity to develop the way a rookie normally would as a fulltime player. However, the burly center is loaded with potential and has the Bucs expecting him to figure prominently in 1969-70 plans.

At 6-8 and 240 pounds, Davis is big, strong and aggressive enough to go against any big man in the league. Improvement in quickness, especially on defense, could make him a fixture in the No. 2 center spot.

In 65 games last season, Davis averaged around eight minutes and still managed to capture 202 rebounds and produce 222 points. Despite his muscular and powerful build, he is equipped with an amazingly soft shooting touch and an accurate eye for the basket.

Davis impressed Buccaneer officials with his performance and competitive attitude late in the 1968-69 season and playoffs and his stock increased even more in a pair of off-season all-star games. Playing for the West in the two classics staged by the Carolina Cougars, Lee scored 11 points in one game and 18 while playing only a half in the other.

Davis signed a football scholarship with North Carolina College and after one year as a defensive end decided to go basketball full-time. He averaged 15.3 points and shot 52.2 per cent from the floor during a four-year career at NCC.

During his senior season (1967-68) he averaged 21.6 points and made the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-conference first team for the second straight year. He was drafted sixth by the Bucs and 10th by Phoenix of the NBA.

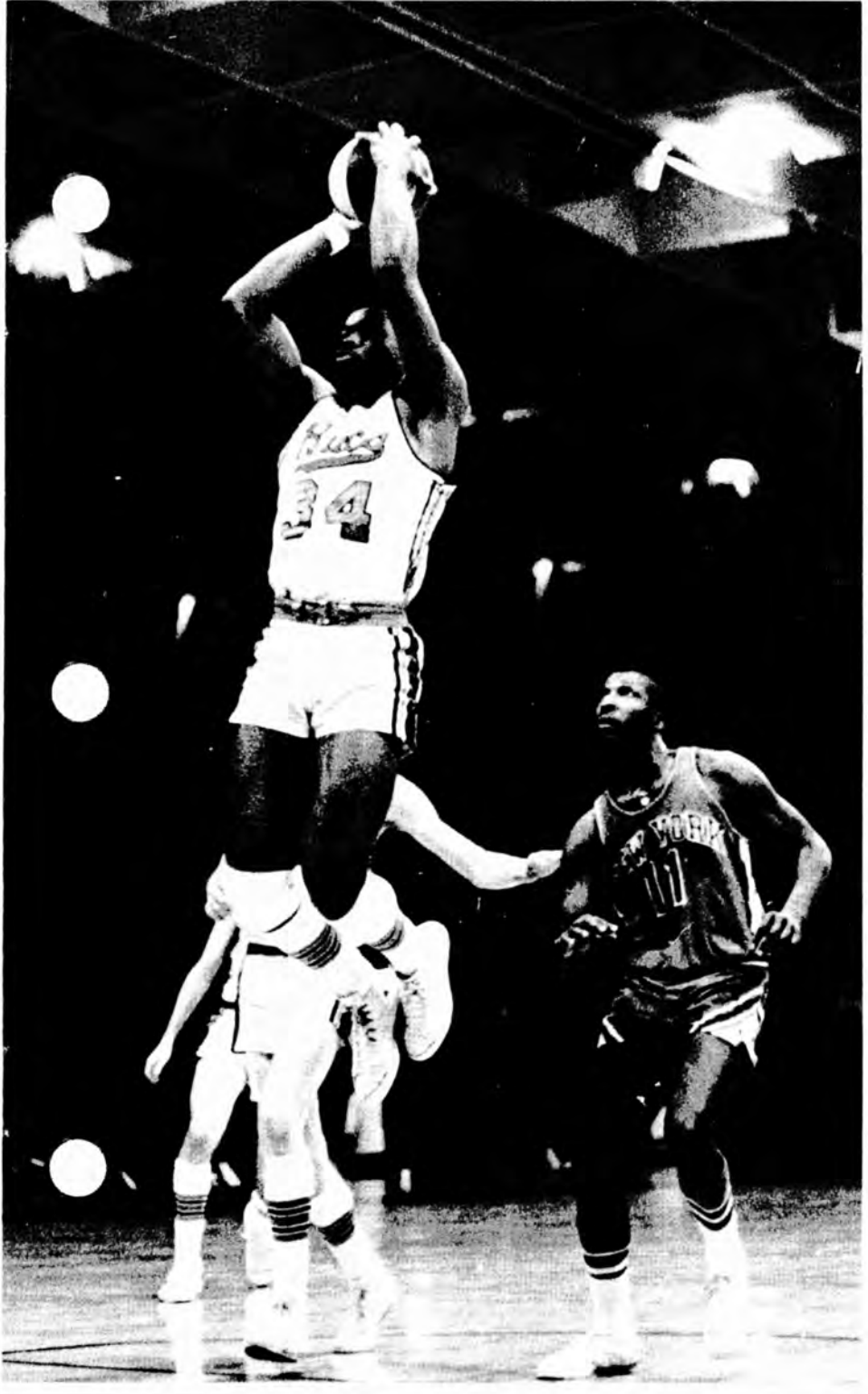
The Raleigh, N.C. native is 24 and married to the former Rebecca Strickland of Oil City, La.

LEE DAVIS' COLLEGE STATISTICS
North Carolina College

Year	gp	fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	tp	avg
1964-65	16	26-48	54.2	27-37	73.2	82	79	4.9
1965-66	20	126-234	53.8	42-81	51.9	300	294	14.5
1966-67	22	144-298	48.3	71-112	62.1	339	359	16.3
1967-68	25	208-386	53.4	124-201	61.6	362	540	21.6
Total	83	504-966	52.2	264-431	61.2	1083	1272	15.5

LEE DAVIS' PRO RECORD

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
68-69	N.O.	65	570	87-223	39.0	1-4	25.0	45-90	50.0	202	18	87-1	222	3.4
Play-Offs														
69	N.O.	8	69	13-32	40.6	0-1	0.0	6-11	54.5	32	6	13-0	32	4.0



MIKE BUTLER

Born—October 22, 1946
Height—6 ft., 2 in.
Weight—175 pounds
Hometown—Memphis, Tenn.
College—Memphis State University ('68)

BUTLER

Cobra-quick moves and a shooting eye from three-point range make Mike Butler a valuable man to have around despite the pounds and inches he gives away to his more brawny adversaries.

Mike's 1968-69 rookie season contained triumphant moments, like a 21-point spree that keyed a victory at Oakland. There were also nights of frustration and it all averaged out to a 7.5 scoring clip in the regular season and a 9.1 rate in the playoffs.

During the last half of the season in which the Bucs won 27 of their last 35 games, the young man from Memphis contributed a 9.5 scoring average. He seemed to come of age, so to speak, and began performing well in the other vital roles of a guard—playmaking and ball-handling.

His best scoring night was a 22-point effort at Denver March 2 when he established a club record by hitting five of 11 three-point field goal attempts.

He hit 50 three-pointers on the season, finishing two behind club leader Steve Jones, and ranking ninth in the league in three-point field goal accuracy with a 30.9 percentage.

The former Memphis Kingsbury flash was a natural crowd pleaser at Memphis State where he set a career scoring record of 1,409 points and averaged 18.5 points for ball-control, defensive-minded Moe Iba.

He was drafted second by the Buccaneers in 1968 and was signed to a three-year contract.

Versatile and entertaining off the court as well as on it, Butler often performs as a rock-n-roll singer, complete with guitar and amplifier.

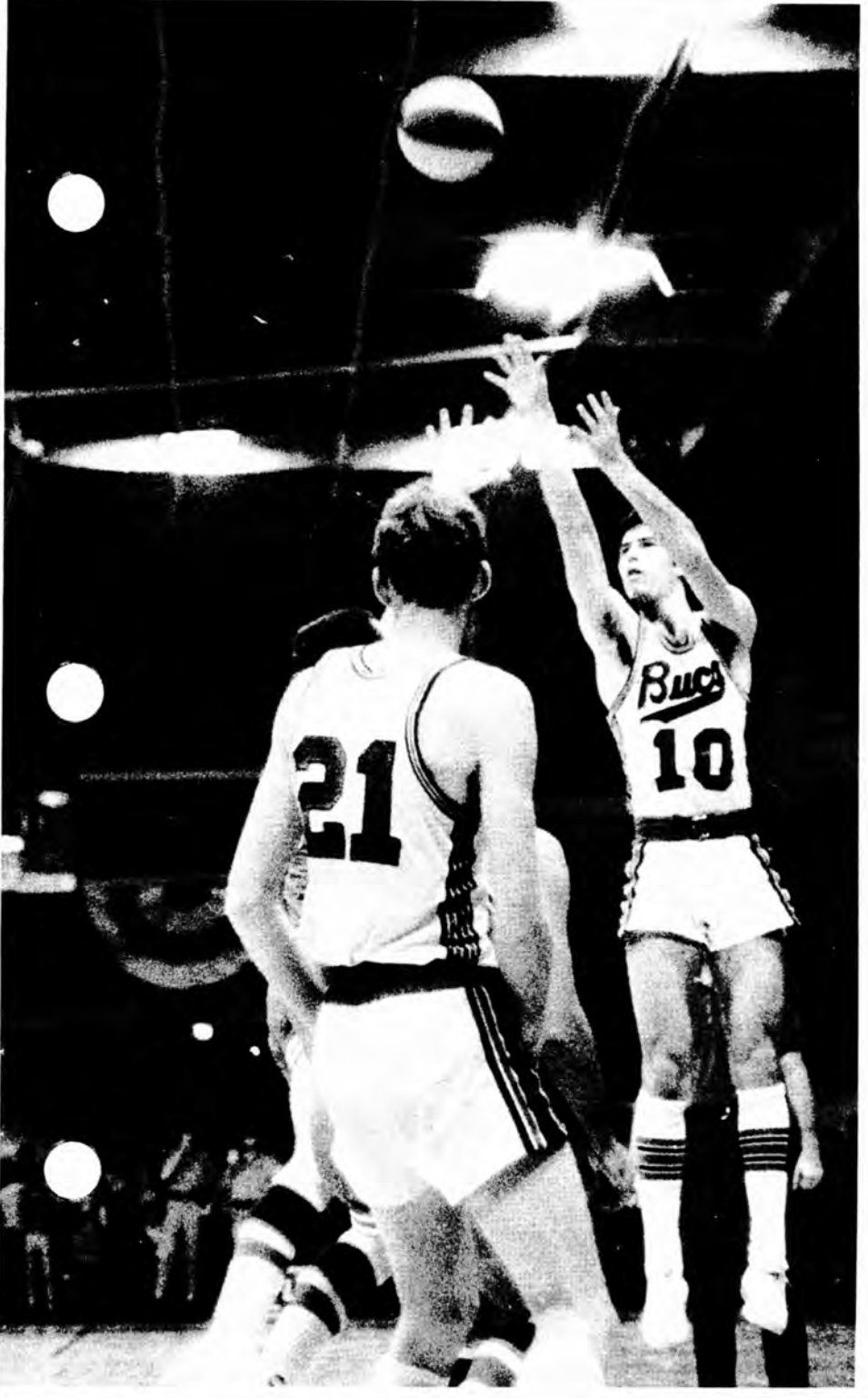
He is married to the former Sandra Gann of Memphis.

MIKE BUTLER'S COLLEGE STATISTICS
Memphis State University

Year	gp	fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	tp	avg
1965-66	25	183-435	42.1	114-132	86.4	100	480	19.2
1966-67	26	165-395	42.2	115-134	85.9	74	445	17.1
1967-68	25	189-464	40.7	106-126	84.1	72	484	19.4
Total	76	537-1294	41.5	335-392	85.4	246	1409	18.5

MIKE BUTLER'S PRO RECORD

year	team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct	3-point fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
68-69	N.O.	77	1315	157-366	42.9	50-162	30.9	112-133	84.2	115	171	130-0	576	7.5
Play-Offs														
69	N.O.	11	237	16-54	27.6	14-53	26.4	26-29	89.7	29	17	26-0	100	9.1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HARLEY (Skeeter) SWIFT

Born—June 19, 1946
Height—6 ft., 3½ in.
Weight—205 pounds
Home—Alexandria, Va.
College—East Tennessee State ('69)

SWIFT

Being a swashbuckling Buccaneer shouldn't come as any great task for Harley (Skeeter) Swift. He has been that these past three basketball seasons for the East Tennessee State Buccaneers.

So exciting a collegiate star was Swift that East Tennessee's publicity department published a special 1968-69 basketball pamphlet entitled: Skeeter! He Ain't Nothin' But—Swift!—

As impressive as Skeeter's credentials were, it was his aggressive style and all-around hard-nosed ability, not his press releases, that enchanted the New Orleans Bucs and the rival Milwaukee Bucks. He was selected in the second round of the ABA draft and third in the NBA's.

"This boy (Swift) can't miss in pro ball; he's got all the equipment needed," commented Marquette coach Al McGuire after his team met Swift's in the NCAA Mid-East Regionals, March 16, 1969.

Included in Swift's equipment is a fullback type of physique, a keen competitive spirit and the ability to score from any reasonable shooting range, if you can consider 30 feet reasonable.

A native of Alexandria, Va., Swift was a three-time all-state prep star at George Washington High in Alexandria. After averaging 22 points as a freshman at ETSU, he put together three varsity seasons that produced a 17.9 scoring average. He led coach Madison Brooks' Buccaneers in scoring the last two seasons and was named Player of The Year his senior season after averaging 21.7 points, 7.3 assists and hitting 46.2 per cent of his shots.

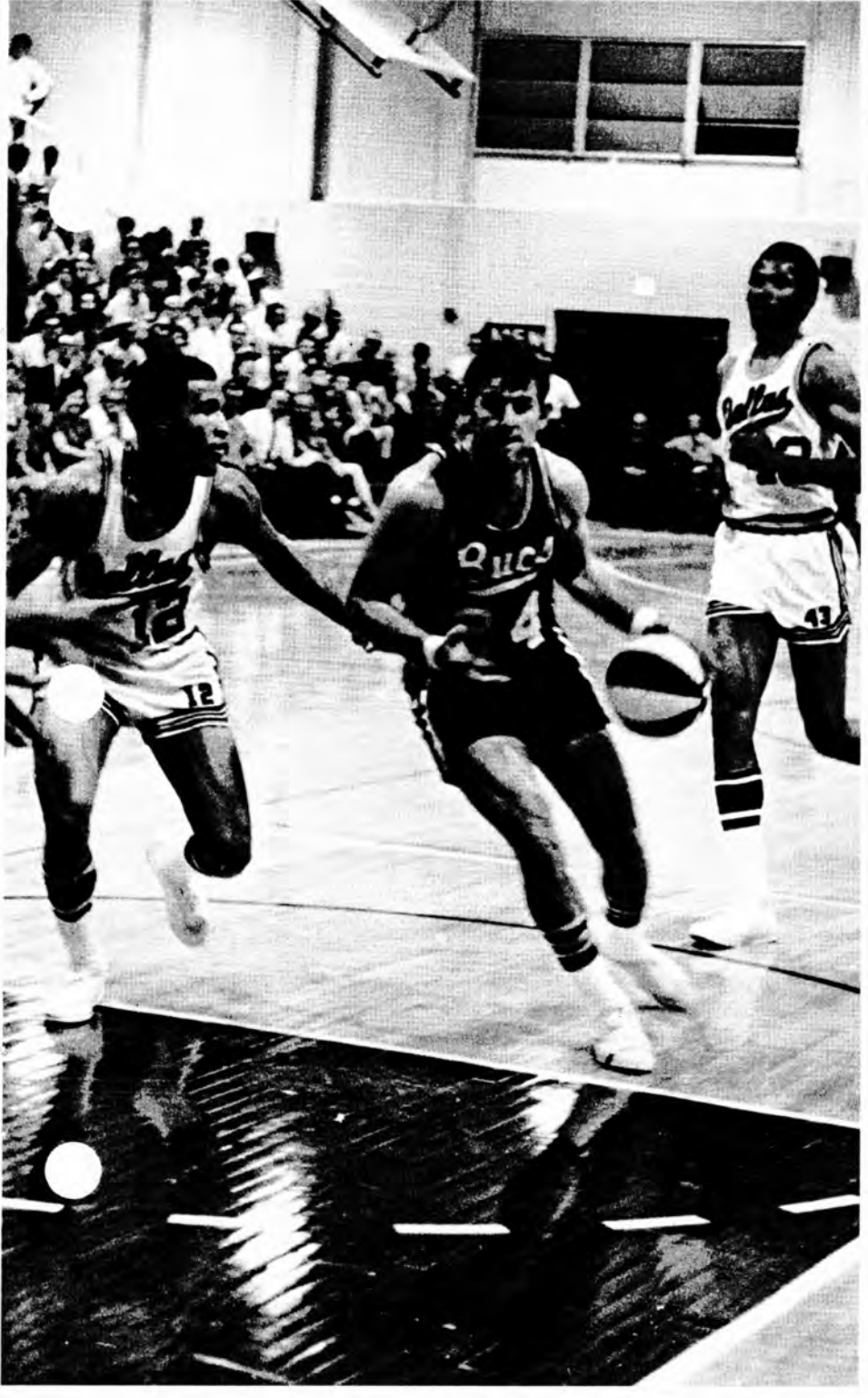
The addition of Swift, according to Babe McCarthy, makes the Bucs a more versatile team. If Swift is swift in adapting to the pro ranks, Steve Jones will be available for swing duty on the front line.

HARLEY SWIFT'S COLLEGE RECORD

East Tennessee State University

year	gp	fgm-fga	pct	ftm-fta	pct	reb	fp-d	pts	avg
1966-67	23	132-298	44.3	53-84	63.1	114	63-1	317	13.8
1967-68	27	181-423	42.8	123-153	80.4	166	78-2	485	18.0
1968-69	26	226-490	46.2	113-146	77.4	121	74-3	565	21.7
TOTAL	76	539-1211	44.5	289-383	75.5	401	215-6	1367	17.9

In the ABA's first two campaigns, the New Orleans Buccaneers compiled the best regular season won-lost record in the league. The Bucs had a combined record of 94-62, barely edging Miami with a 93-63 mark. The Pittsburgh-Minnesota Pipers were third at 90-66, followed in order by Denver, 89-67; Dallas, 87-69; Indiana and Oakland with 82-74 each; Kentucky, 78-78; Los Angeles, 58-98; New York, 53-103, and Houston, 52-104.



JERRY ROOK

Born—Oct. 27, 1943
Height—6 ft., 5 in.
Weight—219 pounds
Hometown—Jonesboro, Ark.
College—Arkansas State ('65)

ROOK

Jerry Rook and the Buccaneers are, you might say, both gambling.

The 26-year-old Rook quit a coaching job he had held for three years on the chance that he might earn a pro contract in the Bucs' preseason tryout camp. He did.

The Bucs, meanwhile, are chancing that Rook's strength, athletic skill and basketball savvy will make up for the lack of height recommended for pro forwards.

The early-season absence of 1968-69 starter Ron Franz, on active duty with the Army Reserve, has worked in Rook's behalf.

The handsome redhead was the most decorated star in Arkansas State basketball history during his four-year career (1961-65). He was named to the Associated Press College Division All-American first team his senior year (1964-65) after making the second team the previous season. He was named to the All-Southland Conference first team in his junior and senior seasons and was voted MVP in the conference in 1965.

He still holds five Arkansas State school records, including most points in one season (633), most points in college career (2153) and highest point average for season (25.3).

Rook, a native of Jonesboro, Ark., coached the last three years at Nettleton High School where he had earlier won all-state honors as a prep cage star.

He is single.

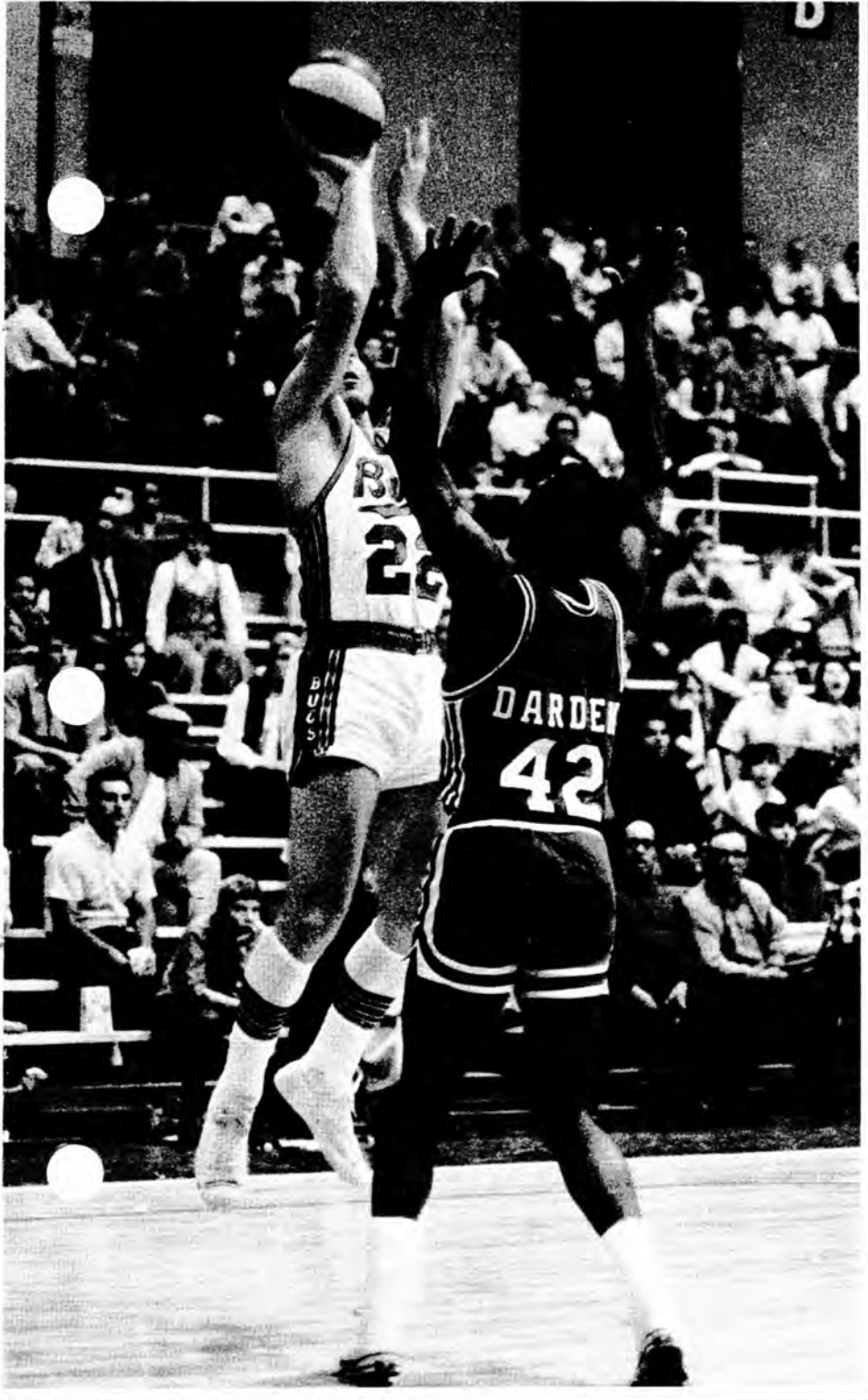
JERRY ROOK'S COLLEGE RECORD
Arkansas State University

Year	G	Fgm-Fga	Pct.	Ftm-Fta	Pct.	Reb	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
1961-62	21	163-320	50.9	90-121	73.6	214	10.2	416	19.8
1962-63	26	231-491	47.0	134-178	75.3	265	10.2	596	22.9
1963-64	25	243-523	46.5	147-185	79.5	239	9.6	633	25.3
1964-65	22	179-426	42.0	150-173	86.7	178	8.1	508	23.1
TOTAL	94	816-1760	46.4	521-657	79.3	896	9.5	2153	22.9

BUCCANEERS ATTENDANCE 1968-69

	Regular Season	Playoffs
Home:	91,812	25,466
Away:	112,100	17,322
Neutral:	18,430	
	222,342	42,788

Friday night was the most popular evening for attending Buccaneer games, according to attendance figures in 1968-69. The Bucs drew 20,087 fans for six Friday games. Thursday was next with 18,828 fans for seven games.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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Ex.
10	Mike Butler	G	6-2	170	23	1
11	Ron Franz	F	6-7	207	24	2
14	Tom Bowens	F	6-8	220	29	2
15	James Jones	G	6-4	188	24	2
21	Austin Robbins	C	6-8	200	25	3
22	Jerry Rook	F	6-5	219	26	0
23	Steve Jones	G	6-5	205	27	2
24	Harley Swift	G	6-3	210	23	0
25	Gerald Govan	C	6-10	222	27	3
32	Jack Moreland	F	6-7	220	31	7
34	Lee Davis	C	6-8	240	24	1

COACH: James H. (Babe) McCarthy

THE 1969-70 NEW ORLEANS BUCC
McCarthy are Mike Butler, Steve Jones
Gerald Govan, Tom Bowens, Jerry Ro
pictured is Ron Franz.

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College	Hometown	Place of Birth
Memphis State '68	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis, Tenn.
Kansas '67	Kansas City, Kan.	Kansas City, Kan.
Grambling '63	Okolona, Miss.	Okolona, Miss.
Grambling '67	Tallulah, La.	Tallulah, La.
Tennessee '66	Leesburg, Fla.	Leesburg, Fla.
Arkansas State '65	Jonesboro, Ark.	Turrell, Ark.
Oregon '64	Portland, Ore.	Alexandria, La.
East Tennessee State '69	Alexandria, Va.	Alexandria, Va.
St. Mary's, Kan. '64	Jersey City, N.J.	Jersey City, N.J.
Louisiana Tech '60	New Orleans, La.	Minden, La.
N. Carolina College '68	Raleigh, N.C.	Raleigh, N.C.

TRAINER: Arthur W. (Bill) Kaleher

NEERS (left to right) with Coach Babe
Jack Moreland, Lee Davis, Red Robbins,
k, James Jones and Skeeter Swift. Not

TOM BOWENS

Born—July 7, 1940
Height—6 ft., 8 in.
Weight—220 pounds
Home—Okolona, Miss.
College—Grambling '63

BOWENS

Rebounding, as far as Tom Bowens is concerned, is the name of the game and crashing the boards with wild abandon is his specialty. It was because of Tom's aggressive rebounding prowess that the Bucs purchased him from the New York Nets in an eleventh-hour deal.

Bowens, who played at Grambling on the same team with Willis Reed, has two years of pro experience. He was a key player for the Denver Rockets in 1967-68 when they finished third in the Western Division. He averaged 6.1 points in 67 games for Denver. Last season with New York, he averaged 5.9 points and cleared 455 rebounds in 76 games.

TOM BOWENS' PRO RECORD

Year	Team	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct.	3-point fgm-fga	pct.	ftm-fta	pct.	reb	a	pf-d	pts	avg
67-68	Den	67	1287	176-451	39.0	1-2	50.0	55-90	61.0	374	41	159-3	410	6.1
68-69	N.Y.	76	1550	186-450	41.3	0-3	.000	83-128	64.8	455	52	236-6	455	5.9
TOTAL		143	2837	362-901	40.2	1-5	20.0	138-218	63.3	829	93	395-9	865	6.0
						Play-Offs								
68	Den	5	94	14-30	46.7	0-1	0.0	2-2	100.0	25	5	17-1	30	6.0

DRUCKER

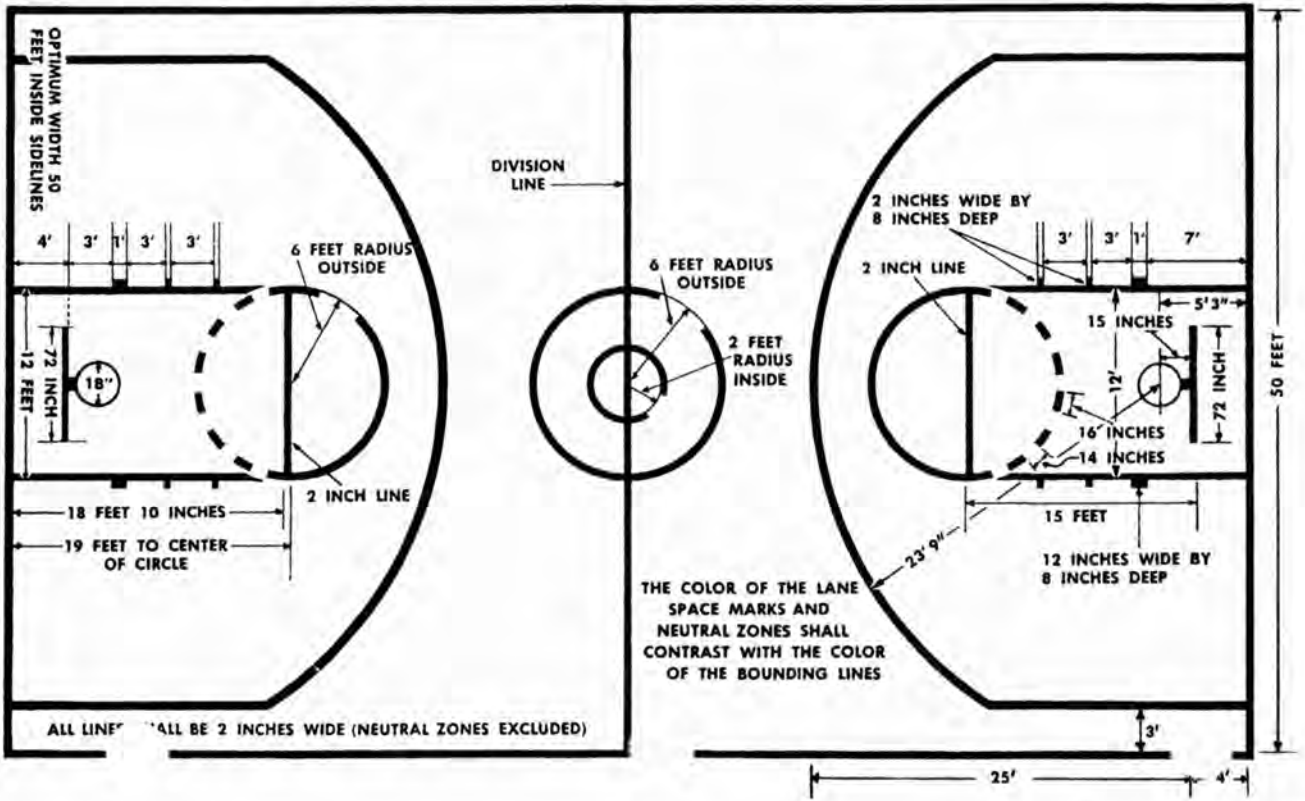
FOUR TOP REFS ADDED

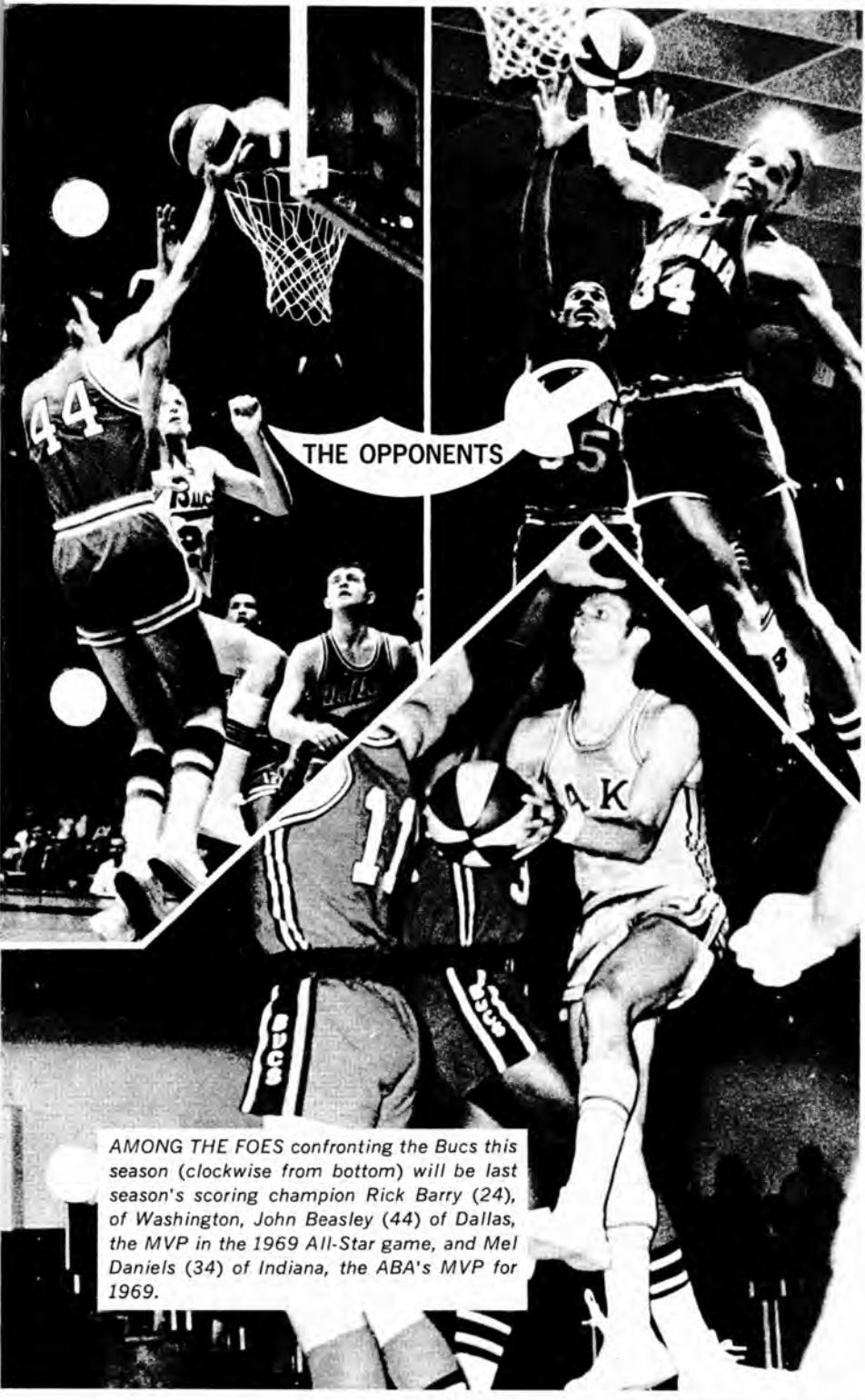
Four top referees from the NBA are blowing their whistles in the ABA this season. Among them is Norm Drucker who is serving as the ABA's supervisor of officials.

The other three refs who came over from the NBA this season are Earl Strom, Joe Gushue and John Vanak.

Rounding out the refereeing corps are Andy Hershock, Ron Rakel, Tom Frangella, Bob Serafin, John Thompson, Mark Schlafman, George (Bud) Kline, Joe Bavetta, Ed Middleton and Guido Carosi.

AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYING COURT DIAGRAM





AMONG THE FOES confronting the Bucs this season (clockwise from bottom) will be last season's scoring champion Rick Barry (24), of Washington, John Beasley (44) of Dallas, the MVP in the 1969 All-Star game, and Mel Daniels (34) of Indiana, the ABA's MVP for 1969.

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Red, Carolina Blue and White
HOME COURTS—Greensboro Coliseum (8,900), Charlotte Coliseum (11,666) and Dorton Arena, Raleigh (7,500)
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 8:10, Sundays 2 and 8:10 p.m.
TICKET PRICES—$4.50, $3.50 and $2.50
RADIO STATION—WSOC (Charlotte)

McKINNEY

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
HANK WHITNEY	F	6-7	235	30	8	Iowa State '61
DOUG MOE	F	6-5	220	30	4	North Carolina '61
BILL BUNTING	F	6-8	200	22	0	North Carolina '69
RANDY MAHAFFEY	F	6-7	215	25	2	Clemson '67
ED HUMMER	F	6-8	200	24	0	Princeton '67
GEORGE SUTOR	C	6-8	240	26	3	LaSalle '65
GEORGE PEEPLES	C	6-8	205	26	2	Iowa '66
ROY HINTON	C	6-8	215	22	0	Central Ohio '69
STEVE KRAMER	G	6-5	200	24	2	Brigham Young '67
BOB VERGA	G	6-1	190	24	2	Duke '67
GENE LITTLES	G	6-0	160	27	0	High Point (N.C.) '69
CALVIN FOWLER	G	6-1	175	28	0	St. Francis (Pa.) '63
RON PERRY	G	6-3	190	25	2	Virginia Tech '67

BUCCANEERS VS. COUGARS (Mavericks) 1968-69

(Bucs 9, Mavericks 1)

	Bucs	Houston
Oct. 28, at Houston	115	105
Nov. 7, at New Orleans	132	91
Nov. 18, at Monroe, La.	88	99
Dec. 23, at New Orleans	107	106
Dec. 28, at Houston	111	93
Jan. 22, at Houston	121	117
Feb. 19, at Jackson, Miss.	112	107
Mar. 6, at Houston	126	119
Mar. 9, at Houston	116	102
Mar. 14, at New Orleans	139	116
Total	1167	1055
	(116.7)	(105.5)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 10, Mavericks 0

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Dec. 10—at New Orleans
Jan. 9—at Greensboro
Jan. 23—at Greensboro
Feb. 10—at Charlotte
Mar. 7—at New Orleans
Apr. 6—at New Orleans

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Doug Moe, obtained in trade from champion Oakland, averaged 24.8 with New Orleans and 18.9 with Oaks in two ABA seasons and should be Cougars' leading scorer. Two-year veteran Randy Mahaffey of Clemson fame and rookie Bill Bunting help make up solid forward corps. Former Duke All-American Bob Verga, veteran Steve Kramer and rookie Gene Littles form balanced guard crew. Should problem at center be solved, Cougars could become contender in East in contrast to doormat role in Houston last season.

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Red, White and Blue
HOME COURT—Moody Coliseum (8,500)
GAME TIMES—8:05 p.m.
RADIO STATION—KRLD
TV STATION—KDTV Ch. 39

HAGAN

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Exp.	College
CLIFF HAGAN	F	6-4	215	37	12	Kentucky '53
REINHOLD LOCHMANN	F	6-6	215	25	2	Kansas '66
CINCY POWELL	F	6-7	227	27	3	Portland '65
BOB BEDELL	F	6-7	205	25	2	Stanford '66
JOHN BEASLEY	F	6-9	225	26	2	Texas A&M '66
MANNY LEAKS	C	6-8	225	24	1	Niagara '68
JOHN SMITH	C	7-0	235	25	1	Southern Colorado '68
BOBBY CHRISTIAN	C	6-11	265	25	0	Grambling '69
CHARLES BEASLEY	G	6-5	190	24	2	Southern Methodist '67
RON BOONE	G	6-2	200	23	1	Idaho State '68
GLEN COMBS	G	6-2	185	23	1	Virginia Tech '68
TOM HAGAN	G	6-3	190	22	0	Vanderbilt '69
WILLIE SCOTT	G	6-5	210	22	0	Alabama State '69

BUCCANEERS VS. CHAPPARALS 1968-69
(Bucs 6, Chaps 4)

	Bucs	Dallas
Nov. 30, at Dallas	113	116
Dec. 19, at Dallas	113	108
Dec. 27, at New Orleans	125	104
Jan. 17, at Dallas	95	110
Jan. 18, at Ft. Worth	124	108
Feb. 1, at New Orleans	117	105
Feb. 7, at Lafayette, La.	110	99
Feb. 11, at Monroe, La.	98	104
Feb. 26, at Dallas	101	108
Apr. 1, at New Orleans	112	96
Total	1108	1058
	(110.8)	(105.8)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 6, Chaps 4)

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Oct. 17—at Dallas
Oct. 25—at Dallas
Nov. 7—at New Orleans
Nov. 15—at Dallas
Nov. 24—at New Orleans
Feb. 6—at Dallas
Feb. 17—at New Orleans
Mar. 16—at New Orleans
Mar. 21—at Dallas
Mar. 23—at New Orleans
Apr. 11—at Dallas
Apr. 15—at New Orleans

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Experience is Dallas' strong point, but fine rookie crop makes Chaps even stronger contender. Two-year vets John Beasley and Cincy Powell, who led team in scoring with 19.3 averages last season, should be top guns in 1969-70. Starting guards Ron Boone and Glen Combs, who averaged 18.9 and 15 points respectively, are fighting to maintain playing status. Other top guard prospects apt to figure in plans are rookies Willie Scott, the NAIA's No. 2 scorer for three straight years, and veteran Charles Beasley. Tom Hagan, another rookie guard, may help if he recovers from a preseason fracture. John Smith has potential of becoming one of league's best centers. Manny Leaks adds reserve strength at pivot.

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Orange, Black and White
HOME COURT—Denver City Auditorium-Arena (6841)
ALTERNATE HOME COURT—Denver Coliseum (10,000)
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 7:30, Sundays 7 and 3 p.m.
TICKET PRICES—$4, $3, and $2.
RADIO STATION—KOA
TV STATION—KOA-TV, Ch. 4

McCLENDON

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
JULIAN HAMMOND	F	6-5	205	26	2	Tulsa '67
WALT PIATKOWSKI	F	6-8	220	23	1	Bowling Green '68
GREG WITTMAN	F	6-8	210	22	0	Western Carolina '69
DWIGHT WALLER	F	6-6	230	25	1	Tennessee State '68
BYRON BECK	C	6-9	240	25	2	Denver '67
SPENCER HAYWOOD	C	6-9	226	20	0	Detroit '69
JULIUS KEYE	C	6-10	225	22	0	Alcorn A&M '69
LONNIE LYNN	C	6-8	215	25	3	Wilberforce '66
JEFF CONGDON	G	6-1	190	25	2	Brigham Young '67
LARRY JONES	G	6-3	180	27	5	Toledo '64
LONNIE WRIGHT	G	6-2	205	25	2	Colorado State '67
FLOYD THEARD	G	6-2	170	24	0	Kentucky State '69

BUCCANEERS VS. ROCKETS 1968-69
(Bucs 4, Rockets 5)

	Bucs	Denver
Nov. 29, at New Orleans	131	128 (OT)
Dec. 13, at Denver	108	127
Dec. 22, at Denver	96	122
Jan. 15, at Jackson, Miss.	107	112
Jan. 16, at New Orleans	136	106
Feb. 16, at Denver	94	105
Feb. 25, at Denver	121	106
Mar. 2, at Denver	120	147
Mar. 25, at New Orleans	112	100
Total	1025	1053
	(113.9)	(105.3)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 5, Rockets 5

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Oct. 19—at Denver
Nov. 5—at New Orleans
Nov. 26—at New Orleans
Nov. 29—at New Orleans
Dec. 8—at New Orleans
Dec. 19—at New Orleans
Feb. 5—at Denver
Feb. 22—at Denver
Mar. 8—at Denver
Mar. 12—at New Orleans
Mar. 27—at Denver
Apr. 12—at Denver

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Olympic hero Spencer Haywood makes already strong Rocket team even stronger. With the talented Haywood at center and Walt Piatkowski and Byron Beck among the forwards, Denver could have toughest front line in league. Larry Jones, whose 2133 points last season set a new ABA record for most points in a season, is top gun in the backcourt. Among top rookies are Julius Keye and Greg Whitman.

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Blue and Gold
HOME COURT—Fairgrounds Coliseum (9,111)
ALTERNATE HOME COURT—Anderson Gymnasium
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 8:10, Sundays 2:10
TICKET PRICES—$5, $3, $2 and $1.50
RADIO STATION—WIRE
TV STATION—WLW-I

LEONARD

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
BOB NETOLICKY	F	6-9	225	24	2	Drake '67
JAY MILLER	F	6-5	215	26	2	Notre Dame '65
JOHN FAIRCHILD	F	6-8	205	26	3	Brigham Young '65
ROGER BROWN	F	6-5	207	27	2	Dayton '62
CHARLES DINKINS	F	6-6	220	23	0	Miami (Ohio) '68
ART BECKER	F	6-9	210	27	2	Arizona State '64
MEL DANIELS	C	6-9	220	24	2	New Mexico '67
FRED LEWIS	G	6-0	180	25	3	Arizona State '66
DICK GRUBAR	G	6-4	185	22	0	North Carolina '69
BILL KELLER	G	5-10	180	21	0	Purdue '69
AL JACKSON	G	6-2	200	22	0	Wilberforce '69
WILLIS BENNETT	G	6-3	190	25	2	Winston-Salem '67

BUCCANEERS VS. PACERS 1968-69

(Bucs 1, Pacers 5)

	Bucs	Indiana
Nov. 21, at New Orleans	129	117
Dec. 5, at Indianapolis	115	118
Jan. 3, at Indianapolis	112	126
Jan. 7, at New Orleans	108	120
Jan. 11, at Indianapolis	114	128
Feb. 4, at New Orleans	117	138
Total	695	747
	(115.8)	(124.7)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 3, Pacers 3

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Dec. 29—at Indiana
Jan. 5—at New Orleans
Jan. 10—at Indiana
Jan. 24—at Indiana
Mar. 30—at New Orleans
Apr. 13—at New Orleans

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Front line among best in league with 1968-69 MVP and two-time rebound champion Mel Daniels flanked by Bob Netolicky and Roger Brown. Daniels averaged 16.5 rebounds and 24 points last season. Brown averaged 20.9 points and Netolicky 18.9. Fred Lewis (20.3) is entrenched at guard, but other backcourt slot is in doubt. Most likely prospect for job is rookie Dick Grubar, a quarterback-type of floor leader. Pacers appear strong in every department and should be team to beat after copping Eastern crown in 1968-69.

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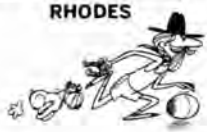
FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Green, Black and White
HOME COURT—Convention Center (6,000)
ALTERNATE HOME COURT—Freedom Hall (18,000)
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2:30 and 7 p.m.
TICKET PRICES—$5, $4, $3 and $2
RADIO STATION—WAVE
TV STATION—WAVE-TV

RHODES



1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
JIM LIGON	F	6-7	215	25	3	None
OLIVER DARDEN	F	6-7	240	25	2	Michigan '66
SAM SMITH	F	6-7	240	25	2	Kentucky Wesleyan '67
BUD OLSEN	F	6-8	230	29	7	Louisville '62
KEITH SWAGERTY	F	6-7	235	24	1	Pacific '67
GENE MOORE	C	6-9	240	24	1	St. Louis '68
LOUIE DAMPIER	G	6-0	180	24	2	Kentucky '67
DAREL CARRIER	G	6-3	185	29	2	Western Kentucky '64
WAYNE CHAPMAN	G	6-6	190	24	1	Western Kentucky '68
BOBBY WASHINGTON	G	5-11	170	22	0	Eastern (Ky.) '69
BOBBY RASCOE	G	6-4	205	29	2	Western Kentucky '62

BUCCANEERS VS. COLONELS 1968-69
(Bucs 4, Colonels 2)

	Bucs	Kentucky
Nov. 19, at New Orleans	114	108
Dec. 6, at Louisville	104	109
Jan. 4, at Louisville	102	112
Feb. 5, at Louisville	114	108
Mar. 15, at New Orleans	144	112
Mar. 27, at New Orleans	137	106
Total	715	655
	(119.2)	(109.2)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 4, Colonels 2

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Oct. 24—at New Orleans
Dec. 18—at Kentucky
Jan. 3—at Kentucky
Feb. 21—at New Orleans
Mar. 9—at New Orleans
Mar. 22—at Kentucky

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Backcourt is again strong point with Louie Dampier and Darel Carrier furnishing long range firepower. Dampier averaged 24.8 and canned 199 three-pointers last season. Carrier (23.2) hit 125 bombs. Jim Ligon and Gene Moore anchor front line. Bud Olsen and Tommy Kron furnish vital experience. Colonels finished two games out of Eastern lead last season, winding up in third place. Improvement on front line improves chances this season.

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

HOME COURT—Los Angeles Sports Arena (15,500)
TEAM COLORS—Red, White and Blue
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 8 p.m., Sundays 3, 5 and 7 p.m.
TICKET PRICES—$5, $4, $3 and $2
RADIO STATION—XERB

SHARMAN

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
WARREN DAVIS	F	6-7	220	26	5	North Carolina A&T '64
GEORGE STONE	F	6-7	195	23	1	Marshall '68
LARRY MILLER	F	6-4	210	23	1	North Carolina '68
WAYNE HIGHTOWER	F	6-9	205	29	8	Kansas '62
SIMMIE HILL	F	6-7	235	22	0	West Texas State '69
WILLIE WISE	F	6-6	215	22	0	Drake '69
ED JOHNSON	C	6-8	205	25	1	Tennessee State '68
BILL McGILL	C	6-9	225	30	7	Utah '62
MERV JACKSON	G	6-3	175	22	1	Utah '68
BOB WARREN	G	6-5	190	22	1	Vanderbilt '68
GEORGE LEHMANN	G	6-3	190	27	2	Campbell '61
MACK CALVIN	G	6-0	165	22	0	USC '69
BOB WARLICK	G	6-5	200	28	4	Pepperdine '63

BUCCANEERS VS. STARS 1968-69
(Bucs 8, Stars 2)

	Bucs	Los Angeles
Oct. 30, at Los Angeles	112	109
Nov. 2, at Los Angeles	104	108
Nov. 25, at New Orleans	124	115
Jan. 2, at New Orleans	112	111 (OT)
Jan. 25, at Los Angeles	123	115
Feb. 13, at Monroe, La.	116	100
Feb. 17, at Los Angeles	104	107
Mar. 1, at Los Angeles	143	105
Mar. 17, at Jackson, Miss.	118	99
Mar. 30, at New Orleans	123	111
Total	1179	1080
	(117.9)	(108.0)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 7, Stars (Amigos) 2

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Oct. 21—at New Orleans
Oct. 26—at Los Angeles
Oct. 30—at New Orleans
Jan. 2—at New Orleans
Jan. 21—at New Orleans
Feb. 4—at Los Angeles
Feb. 24—at Washington
Feb. 27—at New Orleans
Feb. 28—at Lafayette, La.
Mar. 18—at Los Angeles
Mar. 20—at Los Angeles
Apr. 8—at Los Angeles

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Stars' rookie-laden team of last season certain to improve and acquisition of new faces makes them definite contender. All-Rookie standouts Larry Miller (17.0), Merv Jackson (15.7) and George Stone (15.7) were among top scorers in '68-69. George Lehmann, a mid-season arrival, averaged 18.9 in last 32 games. Simmie Hill, No. 1 pick of Chicago Bulls, appears best of fine '69-70 rookie crop. Acquisition of veteran Wayne Hightower from Denver improves front line, especially on defense.

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Orange, Blue and White
HOME COURT—Dinner Key Auditorium (6,900)
ALTERNATE HOME COURT—Miami-Dade Jr. College (5,000)
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 8 p.m., Sundays 7 p.m.
TICKET PRICES—$5, $4, $2 and $1
RADIO STATION—WGBS 710

POLLARD

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
DON SIDLE	F	6-9	215	23	1	Oklahoma '68
WILLIE MURRELL	F	6-6	225	28	4	Kansas State '64
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MAURICE McHARTLEY	G	6-3	185	27	5	North Carolina A&T '64
ANDY ANDERSON	G	6-2	185	24	2	Canisius '67
LARRY CANNON	G	6-4	200	21	0	LaSalle '69

BUCCANEERS VS. FLORIDIANS 1968-69
(Bucs 2, Floridians 4)

	Bucs	Miami
Nov. 6, at Miami	109	123
Nov. 15, at New Orleans	91	102
Dec. 29, at Miami	106	107
Jan. 30, at New Orleans	120	103
Feb. 9, at New Orleans	103	105
Mar. 12, at Miami	107	102
Total	636	642
	(106.0)	(107.0)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 1, Floridians (Muskies) 5

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Nov. 1—at Miami
Nov. 10—at New Orleans
Dec. 6—at Miami
Jan. 8—at New Orleans
Jan. 31—at Jackson, Miss.
Mar. 3—at Miami

1969-70 OUTLOOK

All-American Larry Cannon, one of the ABA's "Super Rookies," makes even stronger a team that finished one game out of first place in the East last season. He teams with All-American Don Freeman (22.1) in the backcourt with veteran Maurice McHartley (13.8) in support. Willie Murrell (15.3) starts at one forward slot. The other wing position, vacated by Les Hunter, is pursued by Don Sidle (12.1), and Rookie Wilbert Jones. Duane (Skip) Thoren, who averaged 16.7 points and placed third in the league in rebounding, is the center.

NEW YORK NETS

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Red, White and Blue
HOME COURT—Island Garden (5,200)
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 8 p.m., Sundays 7 and 2 p.m.

LARESE

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
WALT SIMON	F	6-6	200	28	8	Benedict '60
LES HUNTER	F	6-7	235	27	5	Loyola Chicago '64
LUTHER GREEN	F	6-7	190	22	0	Long Island '69
FRED LIND	F	6-8	220	22	0	Duke '69
BOB McINTYRE	F	6-7	215	25	1	St. John's '67
JACK GILLESPIE	C	6-9	215	21	0	Montana State '69
DENNIS GREY	C	6-9	215	22	1	California Western '68
WILLIE SOMERSET	G	5-10	195	26	4	Duquesne '65
STEVE CHUBIN	G	6-2	200	25	3	Rhode Island '66
LEVERN TART	G	6-3	195	27	5	Bradley '64
BILL MELCHIONNI	G	6-2	165	25	2	Villanova '66
BILL EVANS	G	6-0	170	22	0	Boston College '69

BUCCANEERS VS. NETS 1968-69
(Bucs 5, Nets 1)

	Bucs	New York
Dec. 18, at Jackson, Miss.	117	113
Jan. 5, at Commack, L.I.	98	91
Jan. 10, at Commack, L.I.	127	132 (3-OT)
Jan. 13, at New Orleans	114	110
Feb. 22, at New Orleans	139	131
Mar. 21, at Commack, L.I.	138	110
Total	733	687
	(122.2)	(114.5)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 3, Nets (Americans) 3

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Dec. 5—at New York
Dec. 12—at New Orleans
Dec. 17—at New York
Dec. 30—at New York
Jan. 13—at New Orleans
Mar. 28—at New Orleans

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Acquisition of Les Hunter from Miami greatly improves team balance. Hunter, who averaged 16.7 points, teams with veteran Walt Simon (21.1) to form solid forward duo. Dennis Grey, acquired from Los Angeles, could solve Nets' problem at center. Willie Somerset and Steve Chubin, a pair of late-season additions in '68-69, furnish backcourt punch. Somerset averaged 23.8 and Chubin 13.9 points last season. Ex-76er Bill Melchionni adds backcourt zip. New leadership and ownership helps improvement overall.

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FINGER-TIP FACTS

NICKNAME—Pipers
TEAM COLORS—Orange and Blue
ARENA—Civic Arena (12,500)
GAME TIMES—Weekdays 8:05, Sundays 7:35 and 4:05
TICKET PRICES—$4.50, $3.50 and $2.50

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
TOM WASHINGTON	F	6-7	225	25	2	Cheyney State '67
MIKE LEWIS	F	6-8	225	23	1	Duke '68
STEWART JOHNSON	F	6-8	220	25	2	Murray State '67
WILBUR KIRKLAND	F	6-7	195	21	0	Cheyney State '69
CHARLES VAUGHN	G	6-2	190	29	7	Southern Illinois '62
ARVESTA KELLY	G	6-3	200	24	2	Lincoln '67
STEVE VACENDAK	G	6-1	185	25	2	Duke '66
CHARLIE WILLIAMS	G	6-0	165	26	2	Seattle '65
JOHN BRISKER	G	6-5	210	22	0	Toledo '69
GEORGE THOMPSON	G	6-2	215	22	0	Marquette '69

BUCCANEERS VS. PIPERS 1968-69

(Bucs 4, Pipers 2)

	Bucs	Minn.
Dec. 3, at Duluth, Minn.	94	116
Dec. 7, at Bloomington	91	98
Jan. 8, at New Orleans	120	102
Mar. 19, at Minneapolis	134	106
Mar. 22, at New Orleans	115	114
Mar. 28, at New Orleans	106	104
Total	660	640
	(110.0)	(106.7)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 3, Pipers 3

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Nov. 9—at New Orleans
Nov. 17—at New Orleans
Dec. 4—at Pittsburgh
Dec. 13—at Pittsburgh
Jan. 16—at New Orleans
Jan. 22—at Pittsburgh

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Connie Hawkins is gone, but enough talent is on hand to again make the vagabond Pipers a team to be reckoned with. Charlie Williams, who averaged 18.7 points last season, and Chico Vaughn (17.8) give the Pipers an explosive backcourt. Tom Washington, who ranked among the rebound leaders with a 12.6 average, anchors the front line.

Numerous good rookies give support to veteran cast and if one of them can replace Hawkins, the Pipers could make a run for the title they won in 1967-68.

WASHINGTON CAPS

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MICHAEL L. TRILLING—Publicity Director
JACK SIMONS—Promotion Director
DR. GEORGE RESTA—Team Physician

FINGER-TIP FACTS

TEAM COLORS—Green, Yellow and White
HOME COURT—Washington Coliseum (7,000)
GAME TIMES—Matinees 2 p.m., Week Nights 7:30 p.m., Sundays 7 p.m.
TICKET PRICES—$5, $4, $3 and $2.
TV STATION—WTTG-TV Channel 5

BIANCHI

1969-70 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro. Exp.	College
RICK BARRY	F	6-7	215	25	3	Miami (Fla.) '65
GARY BRADDS	F	6-8	215	27	5	Ohio State '64
FRANK CARD	F	6-7	195	25	3	South Carolina St. '65
GEORGE CARTER	F	6-4	210	24	0	St. Bonaventure '67
ED HUMMER	F	6-6	190	24	0	Princeton '67
GEORGE TINSLEY	F	6-5	205	22	0	Kentucky Wesleyan '69
JIM EAKINS	C	6-11	215	23	1	B.Y.U. '68
IRA HARGE	C	6-9	225	28	4	New Mexico U. '64
RON TAYLOR	C	7-1	265	21	0	U. So. Cal. '69
WARREN ARMSTRONG	G	6-2	200	23	1	Wichita State '68
MIKE BARRETT	G	6-2	180	24	0	West Virginia Tech '65
LARRY BROWN	G	5-9	160	29	2	North Carolina '63
HENRY LOGAN	G	6-0	180	23	1	Western Carolina '68
ROLAND TAYLOR	G	6-0	175	22	0	LaSalle '69

BUCCANEERS VS. OAKS 1968-69

(Bucs 3, Oaks 6)

	Bucs	Oakland
Oct. 21, at New Orleans	129	137
Oct. 29, at Oakland	124	119
Nov. 11, at New Orleans	127	136 (OT)
Nov. 26, at New Orleans	108	121
Dec. 9, at New Orleans	145	139
Dec. 14, at Oakland	120	129
Dec. 21, at Oakland	124	144
Feb. 15, at Oakland	137	122
Mar. 7, at New Orleans	121	123
Total	1135	1170
	(126.1)	(130.0)

1967-68 Series: Bucs 6, Oaks 3

1969-70 SCHEDULE

Oct. 18—at Washington
Nov. 3—at New Orleans
Nov. 14—at Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 19—at New Orleans
Dec. 14—at Washington
Feb. 2—at Wichita, Kan.
Feb. 13—at New Orleans
Feb. 25—at Los Angeles
Mar. 15—at New Orleans
Mar. 17—at Fresno
Apr. 2—at New Orleans
Apr. 7—at Washington

1969-70 OUTLOOK

Rick Barry, whether playing voluntarily or under court order, is still Rick Barry and this means trouble for Washington foes. Barry, the only player to ever lead both the NBA and ABA in scoring, averaged 34 points in 35 games before being sidelined by a knee injury. He's well and healthy and so is Warren Armstrong, the second most dangerous man in the league. Armstrong, (21.5 ppg.), Rookie of The Year in '68-69, was the big man in Oakland's playoff march past New Orleans and Indiana enroute to the ABA title. Gary Bradds, Jim Eakins, Frank Card and Ira Harge help form a solid front line. Henry Logan and Larry Brown add zip to the backcourt. The Caps should repeat in the West.

TWO SEASONS, TWO WINNERS

Two seasons does not a legend make, or something like that.

Irregardless, the New Orleans Buccaneers have enjoyed more success in the brief history of the multi-colored basketball than many pro teams will experience in the next ten years.

In compiling the ABA's best two-year regular season record, the brash Buccaneers of bland Babe McCarthy have: 1) captured a division championship their first season, 2) played in the league's first post-season championship playoff, 3) finished second to eventual champion Oakland the second year, and 4) stirred up as much basketball excitement in New Orleans as Pete Maravich has in Baton Rouge. Well, almost.

Buccaneer history began in the spring of 1967, shortly after the American Basketball Association was founded. Before a basketball was bounced in anger there were two significant events, both of them serving as solid pillars in the club's foundation. One was the naming of James Harrison McCarthy as coach. The other was the selection of Charles Gabriel Smither as the organization's president.

The first season was an epic one for the Buccaneers who carried the momentum of an 8-1 exhibition record into regular season combat. The club took over first place in the second week of play and never relinquished it enroute the Western Division title.

Playoff conquests over Denver (3-2) and Dallas (4-1) sent the Bucs into a thrill-packed championship showdown with the Pittsburgh Pipers. New Orleans led twice in the seven-game series, 2-1 and 3-2, but incomparable Connie Hawkins rallied the Pipers to the first ABA title with incredible sixth and seventh game performances.

Buccaneer heroes in that first campaign were numerous, but the favorites were Doug Moe, a 30-year-old warrior who had been banned by the NBA, and Larry Brown, a fiery 5-11 competitor who became the league's top playmaker.

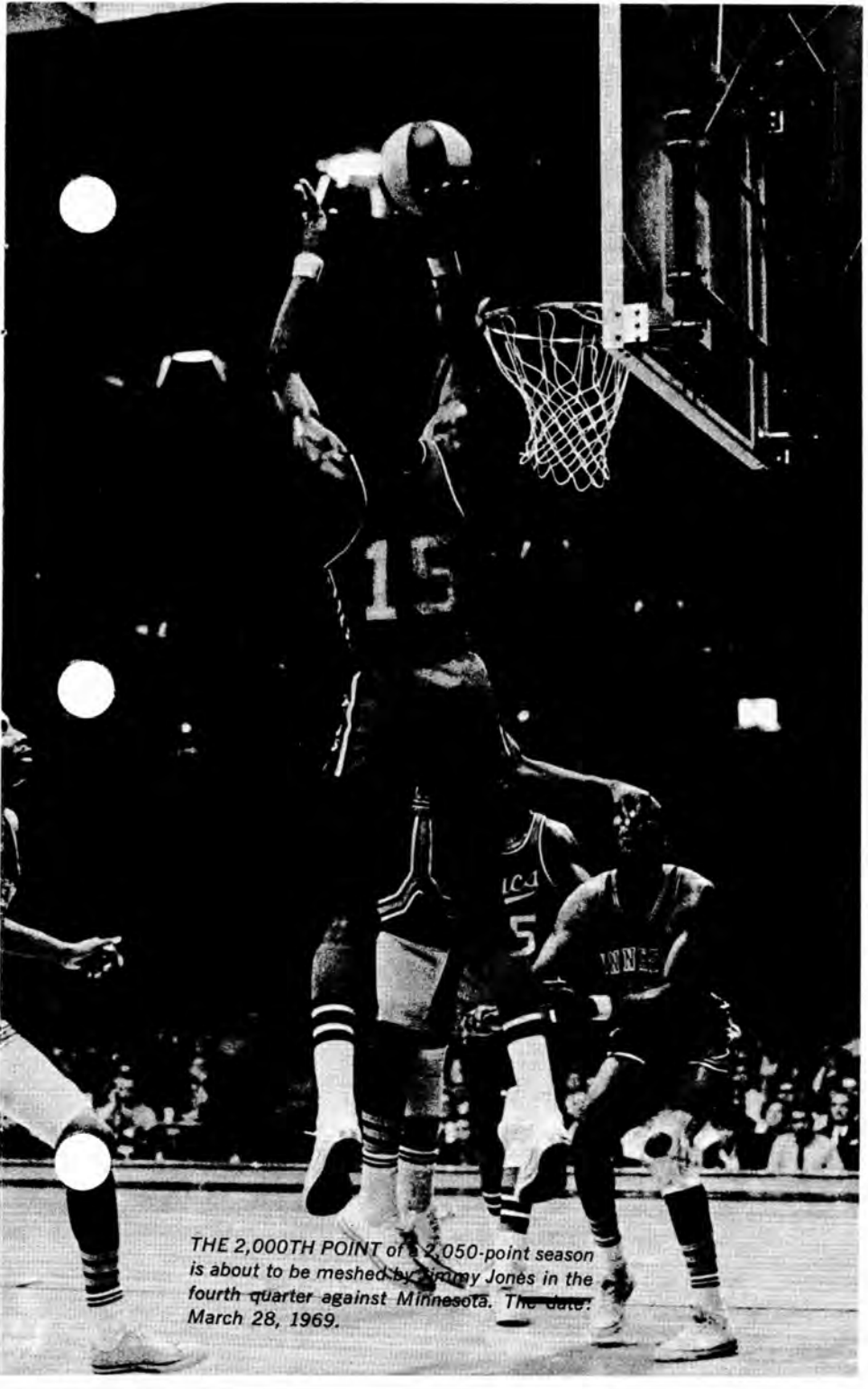
Moe, while leading the Bucs in scoring, led the loop in total points with 1884 and had the second best scoring average (24.2). Brown led the circuit in assists.

James Jones, a blossoming rookie who led the ABA in minutes played, teamed with NBA veteran Jack Moreland, dependable Red Robbins and clutch reliefer Jesse Branson in contributing to the Bucs' scoring balance.

Off-season headlines and controversy were created shortly after the 1968 playoffs when Moe and Brown were dealt to Oakland for Steve Jones, Ron Franz and Barry Leibowitz. Leibowitz never reported, but Franz and Steve Jones did, much to the eventual regret of Buccaneer opponents.

Year two for the Bucs had an unspectacular beginning. Minus

FIRST SEASON FAVORITES Doug Moe (left) and Larry Brown were instrumental in the Bucs snaring the Western Division title in 1968.



THE 2,000TH POINT of a 2,050-point season is about to be meshed by Jimmy Jones in the fourth quarter against Minnesota. The date: March 28, 1969.

TWO SEASONS, TWO WINNERS

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Branson, who had retired, McCarthy had to rebuild his offense and recreate the cohesiveness that had been so effective in year one. It was a slow process and the Bucs approached mid-season in fifth place.

With James and Steve Jones comprising the biggest and stronges backcourt duo in the league and with Robbins and Moreland anchoring the front line, the Bucs kept plugging. Three things then took place, not all at once but at opportune times. Franz began to score and rebound with authority; center Gerald Govan responded to a move to forward with surprising dexterity, and rookie Mike Butler became increasingly mature as a playmaker and scorer. The Joneses kept scoring, too, Jimmy at his 26.5 clip and Steve at a 19.9 rate.

The result was a mad dash down the home stretch and the second best record in the league. In their last 35 games the Bucs won 27, catapulted past three teams in the standings and roared to the wire with 13 straight wins.

McCarthy, accorded Coach of the Year honors by his colleagues, carried his Bucs into the playoffs. After stretching the win streak to 15 in the semi-finals and then subduing Dallas in a hard fought, seven-game series, the Bucs ran into the Oakland Oaks in the Western finals.

Jimmy Jones, it turned out, was the ABA's hottest playoff scorer with a 30.2 average and Robbins the leading rebounder. This wasn't enough, however, to prevent title-bound Oakland from sweeping four straight.

Second season attendance at Loyola Fieldhouse showed an increase of 20,000 over the first season. Principal owners Charles Smither and Maurice Stern are hoping for continued increases in the Bucs' new home across the street in Tulane gym.

1967-68 STANDINGS

Western	W	L	Pct.	BH
New Orleans	48	30	.615	—
Dallas	46	32	.590	2
Denver	45	33	.577	3
Houston	29	49	.372	19
Anaheim	25	53	.321	23
Oakland	22	56	.282	26

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	BH
Pittsburgh	54	24	.692	—
Minnesota	50	28	.641	4
Indiana	38	40	.487	16
Kentucky	36	42	.462	18
New Jersey	36	42	.462	18

Western Division Championship

New Orleans dft. Dallas, 4 games to 1

Eastern Division Championship

Pittsburgh dft. Minnesota, 4 games to 2

Championship Series

Pittsburgh dft. New Orleans, 4 games to 3

1968-69 STANDINGS

Western	W	L	Pct.	BH
Oakland	60	18	.769	—
New Orleans	46	32	.590	14
Denver	44	34	.564	16
Dallas	41	37	.526	19
Los Angeles	33	45	.423	27
Houston	23	55	.295	37

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	BH
Indiana	44	34	.564	—
Miami	43	35	.551	1
Kentucky	42	36	.538	2
Minnesota	36	42	.462	8
New York	17	61	.218	27

Western Division Championship

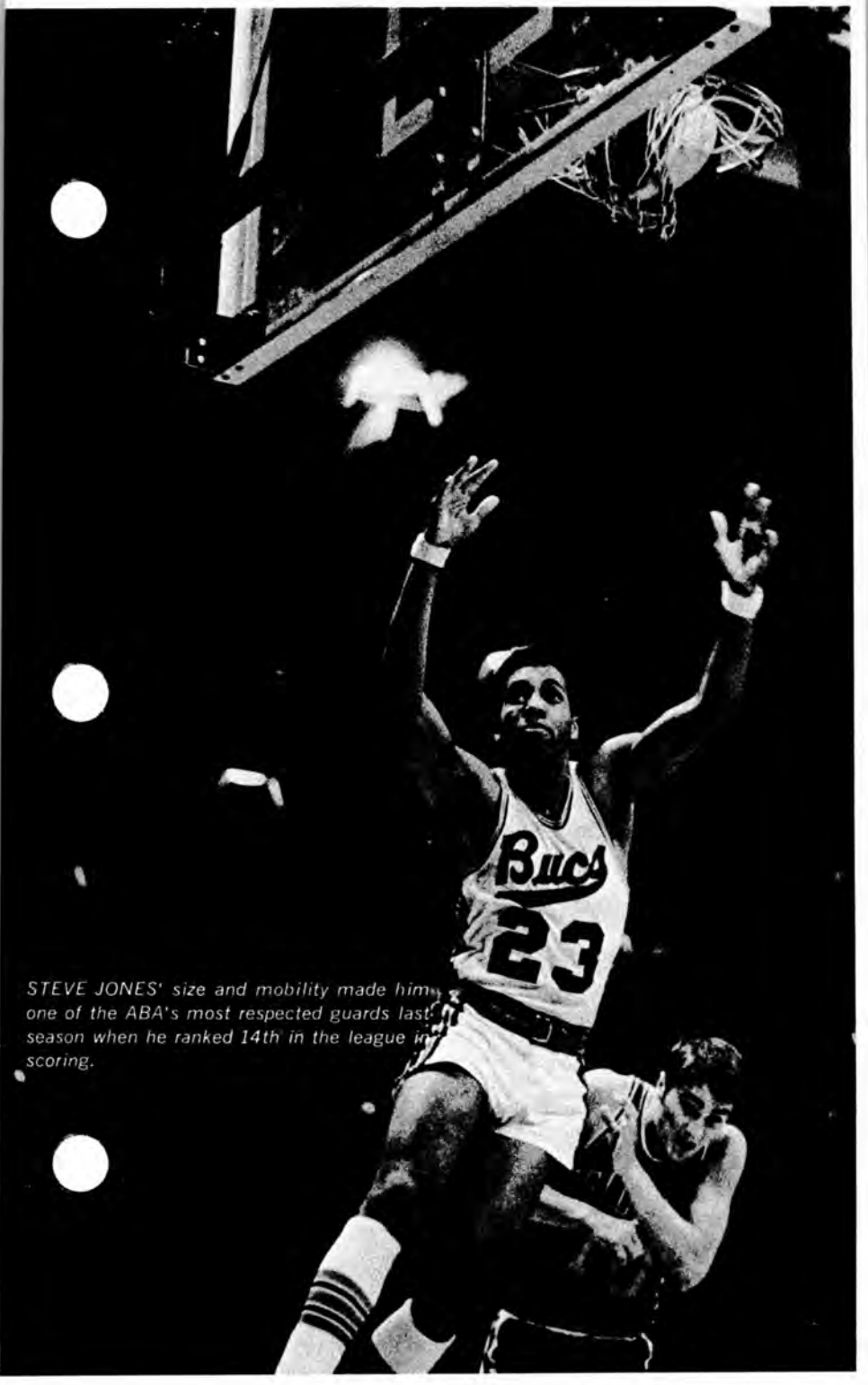
Oakland dft. New Orleans, 4 games to 0

Eastern Division Championship

Indiana dft. Miami, 4 games to 1

Championship Series

Oakland dft. Indiana, 4 games to 1



STEVE JONES' size and mobility made him one of the ABA's most respected guards last season when he ranked 14th in the league in scoring.

1968-69 NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS

THE SECOND SEASON, GAME-BY-GAME

Oct.	21	—129 Oakland.....	137—
	28	—115 at Houston...	105
	29	—124 at Oakland...	119
	30	—112 at L. A.....	109
Nov.	2	—104 at L. A.....	108—
	6	—109 at Miami.....	123—
	7	—132 Houston.....	91
	11	—127 Oakland.....	*136—
	15	— 91 Miami.....	102—
	18	— 88 Hous. at Mon.	99—
	19	—114 Kentucky....	108
	21	—129 Indiana.....	117
	25	—124 L. A.....	115
	26	—108 Oakland.....	121—
	29	—131 Denver.....	*128
	30	—113 at Dallas.....	116—
Dec.	3	— 94 Minn. at Dul..	116—
	5	—115 at Indiana...	118—
	6	—104 at Kentucky..	109—
	7	— 91 at Minn.....	98—
	9	—145 Oakland.....	139
	13	—108 at Denver....	127—
	14	—120 at Oakland...	129—
	18	—117 N. Y. at Jack.	113
	19	—113 at Dallas.....	108
	21	—124 at Oakland...	144—
	22	— 96 at Denver....	122—
	23	—107 Houston.....	106
	27	—125 Dallas.....	104
	28	—111 Houston.....	93
	29	—106 at Miami.....	107—
Jan.	2	—112 L. A.....	*111
	3	—112 at Indiana...	126—
	4	—102 at Kentucky..	112—
	5	— 98 at New York..	91
	7	—108 Indiana.....	120—
	9	—120 Minn.....	102
	10	—127 at N. Y.....	***132—
	11	—114 at Indiana...	128—
	13	—114 New York....	110
	15	—107 Den. at Jack..	112—
	16	—136 Denver.....	106
	17	— 95 at Dallas.....	110—
	18	—124 Dal. at Ft. W.	108
	22	—121 at Houston...	117
	25	—123 at L. A.....	115
	30	—120 Miami.....	103
Feb.	1	—117 Dallas.....	105
	4	—117 Indiana.....	138—
	5	—114 at Kentucky..	108
	7	—110 Dal. at Laf....	99
	9	—103 Miami.....	105—
	11	— 98 Dal. at Mon...	104—
	13	—116 L. A. at Mon..	100
	15	—137 at Oakland...	122
	16	— 94 at Denver....	105—
	17	—104 at L. A.....	107—
	19	—112 Hous. at Jack.	107
	22	—139 New York....	131
	25	—121 at Denver....	106
	26	—101 at Dallas.....	108—
Mar.	1	—143 at L. A.....	105
	2	—120 at Denver....	147—
	6	—126 at Houston...	119
	7	—121 Oakland.....	123—
	9	—116 at Houston...	102
	12	—107 at Miami.....	102
	14	—139 Houston.....	116
	15	—144 Kentucky....	112
	17	—118 L. A. at Jack.	99
	19	—134 at Minn.....	106
	21	—138 at New York..	110
	22	—115 Minn.....	114
	25	—112 Denver.....	100
	27	—137 Kentucky....	106
	28	—106 Minn.....	104
	30	—123 L. A.....	111
Apr.	1	—112 Dallas.....	96

—loss
*overtime

(Won 46, Lost 32)

AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-LEAGUE TEAM, 1969

J. JONES

DANIELS

BARRY

HAWKINS

L. JONES

FIRST TEAM

	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	College
Connie Hawkins, Minn.	F	6-8	215	26	Iowa
Rick Barry, Oakland	F	6-7	215	25	Miami
Mel Daniels, Indiana	C	6-9	220	24	New Mexico
James Jones, New Orleans	G	6-4	180	24	Grambling
Larry Jones, Denver	G	6-3	180	26	Toledo

SECOND TEAM

	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	College
John Beasley, Dallas	F	6-9	225	25	Texas A&M
Doug Moe, Oakland	F	6-5	220	30	North Carolina
Austin Robbins, New Orleans	C	6-8	200	24	Tennessee
Louie Dampier, Kentucky	G	6-0	170	24	Kentucky
Don Freeman, Miami	G	6-3	185	24	Illinois

HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARDS—Roger Brown, Indiana; Walt Simon, New York; Bob Netolicky, Indiana, and Cincy Powell, Dallas.

CENTERS—Duane Thoren, Miami, and Gene Moore, Kentucky.

GUARDS—Warren Armstrong, Oakland; Larry Brown, Oakland; Charles Williams, Minnesota, and Steve Jones, New Orleans.

ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

MOORE

BOONE

MILLER

PIATKOWSKI

ARMSTRONG

FIRST TEAM

	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	College
Larry Miller, Los Angeles	F	6-4	210	23	North Carolina
Walt Piatkowski, Denver	F	6-8	220	23	Bowling Green
Gene Moore, Kentucky	C	6-9	240	23	St. Louis
Warren Armstrong, Oakland	G	6-2	200	22	Wichita State
Ron Boone, Dallas	G	6-2	200	22	Idaho State

SECOND TEAM

	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	College
Don Sidle, Miami	F	6-9	215	22	Oklahoma
George Stone, Los Angeles	F	6-7	195	23	Marshall (W. Va.)
Jim Eakins, Oakland	C	6-11	215	22	Brigham Young
Merv Jackson, Los Angeles	G	6-3	175	22	Utah
Glen Combs, Dallas	G	6-2	185	22	Virginia Tech

WEST KNOTS ALL-STAR SERIES

J. JONES

Finesse and quickness won another battle over muscle as a pair of skinny front liners led the West to a 133-127 victory over the East in the second annual ABA All-Star classic Jan. 28.

To the chagrin of a pro-East crowd of 5,407 at Convention Center in Louisville, Ky., slender John Beasley of Dallas and pencil-thin Red Robbins of New Orleans helped stake a balanced West team to a lead sizeable enough to withstand a gallant, last-gasp charge by the East.

ROBBINS

Robbins, playing in his second All-Star game, and Beasley each scored 19 points: Beasley, who pulled down 14 rebounds, was named the game's MVP while Robbins finished second in the voting.

Robbins scored 15 points in the first half, including nine in succession, as the West clawed out a 64-60 halftime edge.

Darel Carrier's three-pointer brought the East to within one at the third quarter's outset. Then the Joneses—Larry of Denver and James of New Orleans—tallied seven and four points respectively over the next five minutes and Robbins added four near period's end as the West took a 101-90 lead into the final quarter.

The Joneses, each in his second All-Star appearance, wound up with 14 apiece.

Doug Moe, another two-time All-Star performer, scored seven of his 17 points early in the fourth period and Denver's Byron Beck drilled in a quick eight to open a seemingly comfortable 16-point gap (129-113) with 3:30 left.

Miami's Don Freeman, who wound up with a game-high 21 points, led a desperate East surge by pumping in eight points within a two-minute span to jerk the East back in the game.

A costly turnover, however, deprived the East of a chance to try a game-tying three-pointer at the 50-second blink and the West hung on for a six-point win that offset last year's 126-120 East victory.

WEST ALL-STARS (133)

	min.	2-Point Fgm-Fga	3-Point Fgm-Fga	Ftm-Fta	Reb	A	E	Pf	Pts.
Rick Barry, Oakland	12	3-9	0-0	4-5	3	1	1	2	10
John Beasley, Dallas	29	8-12	0-0	3-3	14	2	2	5	19
Byron Beck, Denver	27	7-13	0-0	0-0	10	1	1	3	14
James Jones, New Orleans	18	4-11	0-0	6-6	1	2	0	1	14
Larry Jones, Denver	25	3-8	1-1	5-8	5	9	2	3	14
Doug Moe, Oakland	26	6-13	0-0	5-8	6	6	1	3	17
Red Robbins, New Orleans	21	8-14	0-0	3-4	5	1	1	2	19
Warren Davis, Los Angeles	20	3-8	0-0	0-0	7	2	3	2	6
Wayne Hightower, Denver	9	1-2	0-0	4-4	5	0	0	2	6
Willie Somerset, Houston	17	2-7	0-0	2-2	3	3	0	3	6
Larry Brown, Oakland	25	1-6	0-1	3-5	0	7	7	2	5
Merv Jackson, Los Angeles	11	1-3	0-0	1-1	2	1	0	1	3
TOTALS	240	47-106	1-2	36-46	61	35	19	29	133

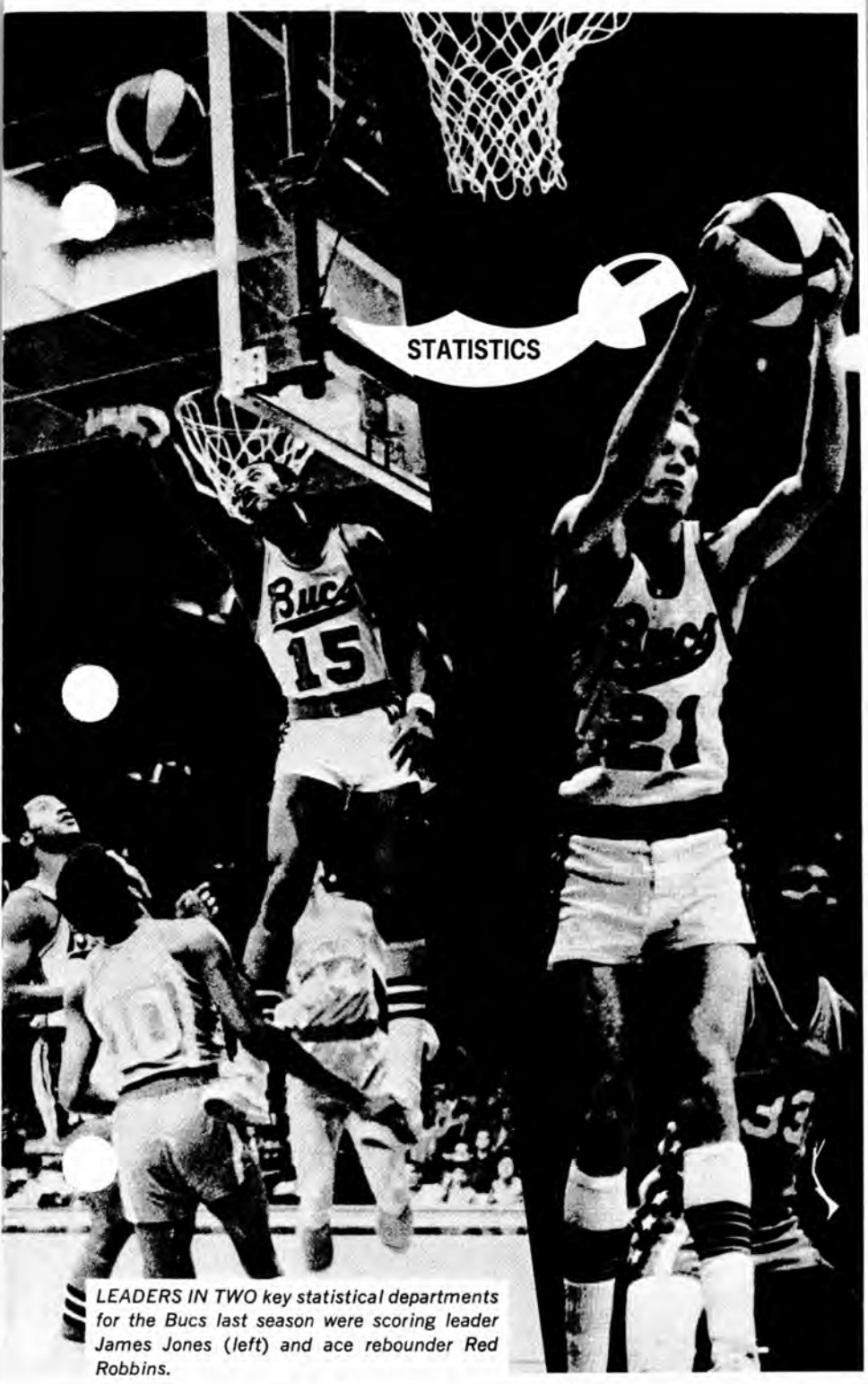
EAST ALL-STARS (127)

	min.	2-Point Fgm-Fga	3-Point Fgm-Fga	Ftm-Fta	Reb	A	E	Pf	Pts.
Bob Netolicky, Indiana	26	5-9	0-0	3-5	12	1	1	2	13
Walt Simon, New York	21	8-11	0-0	2-3	4	1	2	3	18
Mel Daniels, Indiana	31	5-16	0-0	7-10	10	2	2	3	17
Louie Dampier, Kentucky	38	4-10	1-4	3-3	2	6	2	2	14
Darel Carrier, Kentucky	26	4-8	1-4	8-10	4	5	2	3	19
Skip Thoren, Miami	17	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	3	2
Les Hunter, Miami	22	5-10	0-0	2-2	6	0	2	3	12
Jim Ligon, Kentucky	12	0-2	0-0	3-4	3	0	1	2	3
Art Heyman, Minnesota	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Washington, Minnesota	15	2-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	3	6
Don Freeman, Miami	27	7-13	0-0	7-7	6	7	4	6	21
Charlie Williams, Minnesota	5	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	3	0	2
TOTALS	240	41-90	2-8	39-48	57	26	20	30	127

Team Rebounds: West 10, East 6

Officials: Ron Rakel and Andy Hershock

Score by quarters				
WEST	38	26	37	32—133
EAST	33	27	30	37—127



LEADERS IN TWO key statistical departments for the Bucs last season were scoring leader James Jones (left) and ace rebounder Red Robbins.

A. B. A. AT A GLANCE 1968-69

FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN	Ind.	Mia.	Ken.	Min.	N.Y.	Oak.	N.O.	Den.	Dal.	L.A.	Hou.	Won	Lost	Pct.	BH
Indiana	—	5-5	4-6	7-4	9-2	0-6	5-1	3-3	1-5	5-1	5-1	44	34	.564	—
Miami	5-5	—	5-6	5-5	9-2	1-5	4-2	2-4	4-2	4-2	4-2	43	35	.551	1
Kentucky	6-4	6-5	—	6-5	7-3	0-6	2-4	3-3	4-2	4-2	4-2	42	36	.538	2
Minnesota	4-7	5-5	5-6	—	8-2	1-5	2-4	2-4	3-3	2-4	4-2	36	42	.462	8
New York	2-9	2-9	3-7	2-8	—	0-6	1-5	1-5	1-5	3-3	2-4	17	61	.218	27

WESTERN	Ind.	Mia.	Ken.	Min.	N.Y.	Oak.	N.O.	Den.	Dal.	L.A.	Hou.	Won	Lost	Pct.	BH
Oakland	6-0	5-1	6-0	5-1	6-0	—	6-3	6-3	5-5	7-3	8-2	60	18	.769	—
New Orleans	**1-5**	**2-4**	**4-2**	**4-2**	**5-1**	**3-6**	—	**4-5**	**6-4**	**8-2**	**9-1**	**46**	**32**	**.590**	**14**
Denver	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	5-1	3-6	5-4	—	5-5	5-5	7-3	44	34	.564	16
Dallas	5-1	2-4	2-4	3-3	5-1	5-5	4-6	5-5	—	4-5	6-3	41	37	.526	19
Los Angeles	1-5	2-4	2-4	4-2	3-3	3-7	2-8	5-5	5-4	—	6-3	33	45	.423	27
Houston	1-5	2-4	2-4	2-4	4-2	2-8	1-9	3-7	3-6	3-6	—	23	55	.295	37

TEAM STATISTICS

	2-Point Fgm-Fga	Pct.	3-Point Fgm-Fga	Pct.	Ftm-Fta	Pct.	Rbnd.	Asst.	PF-d	Scoring Average For	Agst.	Dif.
Oakland	3586-7549	47.5	29-120	24.2	2607-3434	75.9	4507	1668	2126-36	126.5	118.1	8.4
Indiana	3364-7341	45.8	110-368	29.9	2273-3180	71.4	4431	1553	2106-48	119.6	115.5	4.1
New Orleans	**3253-7275**	**44.7**	**133-422**	**31.5**	**2148-2845**	**75.5**	**4276**	**1617**	**1917-31**	**116.1**	**112.8**	**3.4**
Miami	3377-7473	45.2	29-152	19.1	2167-3023	71.7	4182	1532	2029-53	115.5	115.1	0.4
Denver	3348-7240	46.2	79-314	25.2	2026-2769	73.2	4117	1239	2102-45	114.9	113.4	1.5
Los Angeles	2990-6741	44.4	218-678	32.2	2291-3243	70.6	4141	1244	2276-66	114.4	117.5	—3.1
Minnesota	3039-6979	43.5	281-1006	27.9	1991-2868	69.4	4268	1331	1988-34	114.3	114.2	0.1
Houston	3050-7245	42.1	129-487	26.4	2196-2991	73.4	4380	1371	2157-51	111.3	117.0	—5.7
Kentucky	2845-6665	42.7	335-948	35.3	1977-2690	73.4	4249	1453	2077-43	111.2	111.0	0.2
Dallas	3039-6854	45.1	95-301	31.6	2192-2948	74.4	4088	1320	2180-58	110.9	111.7	—0.8
New York	3071-7299	42.1	77-264	29.2	2090-2816	74.2	4035	1409	2260-51	108.5	117.2	—8.7

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

Player, Team	gp	2fg	3fg	ft	tp	avg.
Barry, Oakland	35	389	3	403	1190	34.00
Hawkins, Minn.	47	493	3	425	1420	30.21
L. Jones, Denver	75	735	24	591	2133	28.44
J. Jones, N.O.	**77**	**763**	**1**	**521**	**2050**	**26.62**
Dampier, Ken.	78	514	199	308	1933	24.78
Daniels, Indiana	76	712	0	400	1824	24.00
Somerset, N.Y.	74	583	36	484	1758	23.76
Carrier, Ken.	73	434	125	447	1690	23.15
Freeman, Miami	78	649	2	420	1724	22.10
Armstrong, Oak.	71	562	11	373	1530	21.54
Simon, N.Y.	68	564	6	290	1436	21.12
Brown, Indiana	75	558	5	442	1573	20.97
Lewis, Indiana	78	550	22	419	1585	20.32
S. Jones, N.O.	**78**	**524**	**52**	**348**	**1552**	**19.90**
Powell, Dallas	75	553	2	342	1454	19.39
J. Beasley, Dallas	78	582	3	332	1505	19.30
Johnson, Hou.	78	552	64	199	1495	19.17
Moe, Oakland	75	524	5	360	1423	18.97
Boone, Dallas	78	518	2	436	1478	18.94
Netolicky, Ind.	78	583	0	306	1472	18.87

2-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Minimum 250 Made)

Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
McGill, Denver	411	745	55.2
Hammond, Denver	329	601	54.7
Eakins, Oakland	351	645	54.4
J. Jones, New Orleans	**763**	**1422**	**53.7**
Hawkins, Minnesota	493	949	51.9
Barry, Oakland	389	757	51.4
Netolicky, Indiana	583	1140	51.1
Washington, Minn.	421	833	50.5
Davis, Los Angeles	356	709	50.2
Beck, Denver	421	840	50.1

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Minimum 200 Made)

Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
Barry, Oakland	403	454	88.8
Jackson, Houston	299	337	88.7
Lloyd, New York	218	246	88.6
Becker, Houston	200	240	83.3
Somerset, New York	484	583	83.0
J. Beasley, Dallas	332	402	82.6
Jackson, Los Angeles	249	302	82.5
Lewis, Indiana	419	510	82.2
Carrier, Kentucky	447	545	82.0
Bradds, Oakland	364	444	82.0

LEADERS IN REBOUNDS

Player, Team	GP	Off-Def	Total	Avg.
Daniels, Indiana	76	383-873	1256	16.52
Robbins, N.O.	**76**	**368-656**	**1024**	**13.47**
Thoren, Miami	78	391-655	1046	13.4
Washington, Minn.	69	367-501	868	12.5
Hawkins, Minn.	47	167-367	534	11.36
Rhine, Houston	73	307-497	804	11.01
Beck, Denver	71	272-507	779	10.97
Ligon, Kentucky	75	328-491	819	10.92
Moore, Kentucky	76	318-499	817	10.75
Swagerty, Houston	77	326-496	822	10.68
J. Beasley, Dallas	78	248-582	830	10.64
Smith, Dallas	77	271-538	809	10.51
Harge, Oakland	78	269-547	816	10.46
Netolicky, Ind.	78	313-485	798	10.23
Davis, Los Angeles	78	254-523	777	9.96

LEADERS IN ASSISTS

(Minimum 200 Made)

Player, Team	GP	Total	Avg.
L. Brown, Oakland	77	544	7.06
Freeman, Miami	78	501	26.4
Dampier, Kentucky	78	456	5.84
J. Jones, New Orleans	**77**	**437**	**5.68**
Chubin, New York	77	354	4.60
R. Brown, Indiana	75	345	4.60
Lewis, Indiana	78	346	4.44
Somerset, New York	74	280	3.78
Boone, Dallas	78	279	3.58
Armstrong, Oakland	71	252	3.55

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(Minimum 40 Made)

Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct
Carrier, Kentucky	125	330	37.9
Combs, Dallas	84	233	36.1
Dampier, Kentucky	199	552	36.1
Lehmann, Los Angeles	48	137	35.0
Johnson, Houston	64	183	35.0
Perry, Indiana	67	192	34.9
S. Jones, New Orleans	**52**	**151**	**34.4**
Williams, Minn.	66	212	31.1
Butler, New Orleans	**50**	**162**	**30.9**
Miller, Los Angeles	42	139	20.3

A.B.A. PLAY-OFFS 1969

TEAM STATISTICS

		2-point		3-point									scoring average		
	gp	fgm-fga	pct.	fgm-fga	pct.	ftm-fta	pct.	reb	a	pf-dq	tp	for	agst	dif
Oakland	16	712-1567	45.4	5-29	17.2	558-769	72.6	963	273	467-9	1997	124.8	117.3	7.5
diana	17	741-1640	45.2	25-96	26.0	490-688	71.2	968	324	489-12	2047	120.4	116.6	3.8
ew Orleans	11	452-1024	44.1	26-98	26.5	283-383	73.9	612	193	294-4	1265	115.0	119.0	—4.0
Miami	12	498-1132	44.0	4-22	18.2	328-451	72.7	660	200	313-7	1336	111.3	115.6	—4.2
Denver	7	282-640	44.1	6-28	21.4	193-258	74.8	351	122	217-5	775	110.7	119.3	—8.6
Dallas	7	295-636	46.4	7-40	17.5	194-237	81.9	357	123	180-2	805	115.0	114.6	0.4
Kentucky	7	238-561	42.4	31-88	35.2	206-267	77.2	386	104	216-5	775	110.7	113.7	—3.0
Minnesota	7	247-592	41.7	33-100	33.0	181-251	72.1	359	115	194-4	774	110.6	112.3	—1.7

WESTERN DIVISION SEMI-FINAL SERIES

New Orleans defeated Dallas 4 games to 3

Saturday, April 5.....Dallas 106 at New Orleans 129
Monday, April 7.....Dallas 108 at New Orleans 122
Thursday, April 10.....New Orleans 106 at Dallas 130
Saturday, April 12.....New Orleans 114 at Dallas 107
Monday, April 14.....Dallas 123 at New Orleans 112
Tuesday, April 15.....New Orleans 118 at Dallas 136
Thursday, April 17.....Dallas 95 at New Orleans 101

Oakland defeated Denver 4 games to 3

Saturday, April 5.....Denver 99 at Oakland 129
Sunday, April 6.....Denver 122 at Oakland 119
Tuesday, April 8.....Oakland 121 at Denver 99
Thursday, April 10.....Oakland 108 at Denver 109
Saturday, April 12.....Denver 118 at Oakland 128
Sunday, April 13.....Oakland 115 at Denver 126
Wednesday, April 16.....Denver 102 at Oakland 115

EASTERN DIVISION SEMI-FINALS

Indiana defeated Kentucky 4 games to 3

uesday, April 8.....Kentucky 128 at Indiana 118
ednesday, April 9.....Kentucky 115 at Indiana 120
hursday, April 10.....Indiana 111 at Kentucky 130
Sunday, April 13.....Indiana 104 at Kentucky 105 (OT)
Monday, April 14.....Kentucky 97 at Indiana 116
Tuesday, April 15.....Indiana 107 at Kentucky 89
Thursday, April 17.....Kentucky 111 at Indiana 120

Miami defeated Minnesota 4 games to 3

Monday, April 7.....Minnesota 110 at Miami 119
Wednesday, April 9.....Minnesota 106 at Miami 99
Thursday, April 10.....Miami 93 at Minnesota 109
Saturday, April 12.....Miami 116 at Minnesota 109
Sunday, April 13.....Minnesota 107 at Miami 122
Tuesday, April 15.....Miami 100 at Minnesota 105
Saturday, April 19.....Minnesota 128 at Miami 137

WESTERN DIVISION FINALS

Oakland defeated New Orleans 4 games to 0

Saturday, April 19.....New Orleans 118 at Oakland 128
Monday, April 21.....New Orleans 124 at Oakland 135
Wednesday, April 23.....Oakland 113 at New Orleans 107
Friday, April 25.....Oakland 128 at New Orleans 114

EASTERN DIVISION FINALS

Indiana defeated Miami 4 games to 1

Sunday, April 20.....Miami 110 at Indiana 126
Tuesday, April 22.....Miami 116 at Indiana 131
ednesday, April 23.....Indiana 119 at Miami 105
iday, April 25.....Indiana 110 at Miami 114
aturday, April 26.....Miami 105 at Indiana 127

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Oakland defeated Indiana 4 games to 1

Wednesday, April 30.....Indiana 114 at Oakland 123
Friday, May 2.....Indiana 150 at Oakland 122
Saturday, May 3.....Oakland 134 at Indiana 126 (OT)
Monday, May 5.....Oakland 144 at Indiana 117
Wednesday, May 7.....Indiana 131 at Oakland 135 (OT)

BUCS' 1968-69 COMPOSITE STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON

	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct.	3-point fgm-fga	pct.	ftm-fta	pct.	reb	a	e	pf-d	pts.	avg.
J. Jones	77	3188	763-1422	53.7	1-7	14.3	521-647	80.5	441	437	298	225-4	2050	26.6
S. Jones	78	3024	524-1221	42.9	52-151	34.4	348-437	79.6	393	226	192	280-4	1552	19.9
Robbins	76	2736	449-1006	44.6	7-29	24.1	291-361	80.6	1024	142	121	200-1	1210	15.9
Moreland	78	2714	466-1101	42.3	2-8	25.0	221-313	70.6	633	207	171	310-11	1159	14.9
Franz	73	2195	370-819	45.2	11-31	35.5	286-388	73.7	518	189	174	233-5	1059	14.5
Butler	77	1315	157-366	42.9	50-162	30.9	112-133	84.2	115	171	113	130-0	576	7.5
Govan	77	1902	210-533	39.4	1-4	25.0	134-208	64.4	701	150	162	238-4	557	7.2
Wilson	66	756	123-327	37.6	5-12	41.7	82-127	64.6	173	43	63	127-1	343	5.2
Pradd	50	323	78-173	45.1	3-13	23.1	93-119	78.2	50	23	34	60-0	258	5.16
Davis	65	570	87-223	39.0	1-4	25.0	45-90	50.0	202	18	31	87-1	222	3.4
Saulters	22	120	22-69	31.9	0-1	00.0	15-22	68.2	19	11	11	25-0	59	2.7
McGriff	3	11	2-5	40.0	0-0	00.0	0-0	00.0	4	0	1	2-0	4	1.3
Lee	4	16	1-9	11.1	0-0	00.0	0-0	00.0	3	0	2	0-0	2	0.5
Buccaneers	78	18870	3253-7275*	44.7	133-422	31.5	2148-2845	75.5	4276	1617	1373	1917-31	9053	116.1
Opponents	78	18870	3176-7274	43.7	131-434	30.2	2042-2766	73.8	4347	1520	1503	2050-42	8787	112.6

PLAYOFFS

	gp	min	2-point fgm-fga	pct.	3-point fgm-fga	pct.	ftm-fta	pct.	reb	a	e	pf-d	pts.	avg.
J. Jones	11	445	123-219	56.2	0-4	00.0	86-113	76.1	58	59	35	35-0	332	30.2
S. Jones	11	428	68-159	42.8	4-15	26.7	37-50	74.0	54	18	36	44-0	185	16.8
Robbins	11	410	69-141	48.9	2-5	40.0	41-53	77.4	175	17	20	32-0	185	16.8
Moreland	11	342	59-149	39.6	0-0	00.0	21-33	63.6	79	27	19	49-3	139	12.6
Govan	11	317	50-112	44.6	1-2	50.0	20-27	74.1	108	28	37	40-1	123	11.2
Franz	11	261	37-105	35.2	1-7	14.3	25-37	67.6	47	18	24	28-0	102	9
Butler	11	237	16-54	29.6	14-53	26.4	26-29	89.7	29	17	14	26-0	100	9.
Davis	8	69	13-32	40.6	0-1	00.0	6-11	54.5	32	6	5	13-0	32	4.0
Pradd	7	39	6-16	37.5	4-6	66.7	4-7	57.1	4	1	4	7-0	28	4.0
Wilson	10	92	11-37	29.7	0-5	00.0	17-23	73.9	26	2	4	20-0	39	3.9
Buccaneers	11	2640	452-1024	44.1	26-98	26.5	283-383	73.9	612	193	198	294-4	1265	115.0
Opponents	11	2640	471-1041	45.2	8-43	18.6	343-436	78.7	610	180	204	293-3	1309	119.0

BUCS COMPOSITE CAREER HIGHS

REGULAR SEASON

Player	Fgm	Fga	Ftm	Fta	Reb	Ass't	Points
James Jones	17	28	18	21	12	14	48
Jack Moreland	16	27	12	14	19	8	42
Steve Jones	12	26	12	16	16	10	34
Red Robbins	13	29	10	13	24	6	34
Ron Franz	12	21	10	13	19	8	30
Mike Butler	8	13	9	10	7	8	22
Jasper Wilson	9	18	6	10	11	3	20
Gerald Govan	7	19	7	10	24	5	19
Lee Davis	7	15	7	8	15	2	16

PLAYOFFS

Player	Fgm	Fga	Ftm	Fta	Reb	Ass't	Points
James Jones	19	25	17	20	13	8	45
Red Robbins	17	28	9	11	27	5	41
Steve Jones	10	22	6	9	10	3	26
Jack Moreland	10	24	7	8	14	6	24
Gerald Govan	9	16	5	7	15	7	19
Mike Butler	6	19	7	8	4	3	18
Ron Franz	7	14	8	9	8	3	14
Jasper Wilson	4	10	5	8	6	2	13
Lee Davis	3	11	2	4	12	2	8

NEW ORLEANS BUCCANEERS

INDIVIDUAL CLUB VS. CLUB SCORING, 1968-69

	DALLAS	DENVER	HOUSTON	INDIANA	KENTUCKY	LOS ANGELES	MIAMI	MINNESOTA	NEW YORK	OAKLAND		
	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Pts.-Avg.	Total Points	Scoring Average
J. Jones	280- 28.0	217- 24.1	244- 24.4	147- 29.4	157- 26.2	248- 24.8	162- 27.0	158- 26.3	170- 28.3	267- 29.7	2050	26.6
S. Jones	199- 19.9	159- 17.7	179- 17.9	130- 21.7	113- 18.8	186- 18.6	116- 19.3	111- 18.5	122- 20.3	237- 26.3	1552	19.9
Robbins	159- 15.9	109- 13.6	173- 17.3	113- 18.8	81- 13.5	155- 15.5	89- 14.8	83- 13.8	111- 18.5	137- 17.1	1210	15.9
Moreland	161- 16.1	104- 11.6	157- 15.7	96- 16.0	120- 20.0	164- 16.4	58- 9.7	61- 10.2	99- 16.5	139- 15.4	1159	14.9
Franz	106- 11.7	147- 16.3	142- 15.8	58- 11.6	77- 15.4	138- 15.3	93- 15.5	87- 14.7	82- 13.7	129- 14.3	1059	14.5
Butler	59- 5.9	91- 10.1	70- 7.0	38- 6.3	55- 9.2	66- 6.6	42- 7.0	51- 8.5	35- 7.0	69- 7.7	576	7.5
Govan	56- 5.6	83- 9.2	77- 7.7	39- 6.5	32- 5.5	75- 7.5	37- 6.2	33- 6.6	40- 6.7	85- 9.4	557	7.2
Wilson	39- 4.3	34- 4.3	38- 4.8	11- 3.7	35- 7.0	62- 6.2	32- 8.0	36- 6.0	31- 5.2	25- 3.6	343	5.2
Pradd	13- 1.6	36- 5.1	36- 5.1	45- 9.0	25- 8.3	50- 6.3	——	16- 4.0	15- 5.0	22- 5.5	258	5.2
Davis	28- 3.5	25- 3.1	38- 4.8	13- 3.3	20- 3.3	28- 3.5	5- 0.8	16- 3.2	24- 4.0	25- 4.2	222	3.4
Saulters	6- 1.5	20- 6.7	11- 2.2	5- 2.5	——	5- 1.7	——	8- 8.0	4- 2.0	——	59	2.7
McGriff	2- 1.0	——	——	——	——	——	2- 2.0	——	——	——	4	1.3
Lee	——	——	2- 1.0	——	——	——	——	——	——	——	2	0.5
BUCCANEERS	1108-110.8	1025-113.9	1167-116.7	695-115.8	715-119.2	1179*-117.9	636-106.0	660-110.0	733-122.2	1135-126.1	9053	116.1
OPPONENTS	1058-105.8	1053-117.0	1055-105.5	747-124.7	655-109.2	1080-108.0	642-107.0	640-106.7	687-114.5	1170-130.0	8787	112.7

*Two-point field goal tipped in by Edgar Lacy of Los Angeles.

HOME COURT RECORDS

MOST POINTS

Individual

GAME—48 by Jimmy Jones, New Orleans vs. Oakland, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE HALF—32 by George Lehmann (1st), Los Angeles at New Orleans, Mar. 30, 1969.
ONE QUARTER—27 by George Lehmann (2nd), Los Angeles at New Orleans, Mar. 30, 1969.

Team

GAME—145 by New Orleans vs. Oakland (139), Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE HALF—84 by New Orleans (1st) vs. Oakland, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—46 by New Orleans (1st) vs. Houston, Nov. 7, 1968.

Two Teams

GAME—284 (New Orleans 145, Oakland 139), Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE HALF—161 (New Orleans 84, Oakland 77), 1st, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—83 (New Orleans 38, Oakland 45), 2nd, Apr. 25, 1969#

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS

Individual

GAME—19 by Jimmy Jones vs. Dallas, Apr. 7, 1969#
ONE HALF—12 by James Jones (1st), New Orleans vs. Dallas, Apr. 7, 1969#
ONE QUARTER—7 by three players, including James Jones three times.

Team

ONE GAME—56 by Oakland at New Orleans, Oct. 21, 1968.

Two Teams

ONE GAME—105 (New Orleans 49, Oakland 56), Oct. 21, 1968; 105 (New Orleans 50, New York 55), Feb. 22, 1969.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Individual

GAME—5 by Chico Vaughn, Minnesota vs. New Orleans, Jan. 9, 1969.
ONE HALF—4 by Ben Warley, Anaheim, (2nd) at New Orleans, Mar. 1, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—3 by Chico Vaughn (4th), Minnesota vs. New Orleans, Jan 9, 1969.

Team

GAME—7 by Anaheim at New Orleans, Mar. 1, 1968.

Two Teams

GAME—9 (New Orleans 6, Kentucky 3), Mar. 15, 1969; 9 (New Orleans 5, Denver 4), Mar. 25, 1969.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

Individual

GAME—20 by Rick Barry, Oakland vs. New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE HALF—11 by Rick Barry, Oakland, (2nd), Oakland at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—8 by Levern Tart (1st), Oakland at New Orleans, Nov. 6, 1967; 8 by Rick Barry (2nd), Oakland at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1968; 8 by Ron Boone (4th), Dallas at New Orleans, Dec. 27, 1968.

Team

GAME—53 by Oakland at New Orleans, Nov. 11, 1968*.

Two Teams

GAME—84 (New Orleans 40, Oakland 44), Dec. 9, 1968.

REBOUNDS

Individual

GAME—27 by Red Robbins, New Orleans vs. Oakland, Apr. 23, 1969#.
ONE HALF—19 by Mel Daniels (1st), Indiana at New Orleans, Feb. 4, 1969.
ONE QUARTER—13 by Red Robbins, New Orleans (1st) vs. Denver, Jan. 16, 1969, and 13 by Mel Daniels, Indiana, (2nd) Feb. 4, 1969.

Team

GAME—81 by New Orleans vs. Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 1969; 81 by New Orleans vs. Oakland, Apr. 23, 1969#.
ONE HALF—50 by New Orleans (2nd) vs. Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 1969.

Two Teams

GAME—152 (New Orleans 81, Los Angeles 71), Jan. 2, 1969.

ASSISTS

Individual

GAME—14 by James Jones, New Orleans vs. New York, Feb. 22, 1969.

HOME COURT RECORDS (Cont.)

Team
GAME—39 by New Orleans vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 25, 1968.
Two Teams
GAME—68 (New Orleans 36, New York 32), Feb. 22, 1969.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS

Individual
36 by Rick Barry, Oakland, (Three Games) last 7, Nov. 11, 1968; 9-9, Nov. 26, 1968, and 20-20, Dec. 9, 1968.

CONSECUTIVE 2-POINT FIELD GOALS

Individual
11 by James Jones, last 2 vs. Miami, Jan. 30, 1969, and first 9 vs. Dallas, Feb. 1, 1969.

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN

41 by New Orleans (132) vs. Houston (91), Nov. 7, 1968.

LARGEST LOSING MARGIN

24 by New Orleans (106) vs. Dallas (130), April. 10, 1969#.

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

GAME—88 by Houston vs. New Orleans (114), Mar. 22, 1968.
ONE HALF—36 by Houston (1st) vs. New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1967.
ONE QUARTER—14 by Houston (2nd) vs. New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1967.

ATTENDANCE

Regular Season—6,645 vs. Dallas, Feb. 1, 1969.
Play-off—7,200, vs. Pittsburgh, April 1, 1968.

LOWEST ATTENDANCE

1,020, vs. Indiana, Oct. 21, 1967.

*Denotes overtime periods played.
#Denotes play-off game.

CLUB RECORDS

MOST POINTS

Individual
GAME—48 by James Jones vs. Oakland at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE HALF—29 by Jack Moreland (1st) vs. Kentucky at New Orleans, Nov. 19, 1968; 29 by James Jones (1st) vs. Dallas at New Orleans, Apr. 7, 1969#.
ONE QUARTER—22 by Jack Moreland (2nd) vs. Los Angeles at Monroe, Feb. 13, 1969.

Team
GAME—145 vs. Oakland (139) at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE HALF—84 vs. Oakland (1st) at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—46 vs. Houston (1st) at New Orleans, Nov. 7, 1968.

Two Teams
GAME—284 (New Orleans 145, Oakland 139) at New Orleans, Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE HALF—161 (Oakland 77 at New Orleans 84), (1st), Dec. 9, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—83 (New Orleans 38 at Denver 45), 4th, Mar. 2, 1969; 83 (Oakland 45 at New Orleans 38), 2nd, Apr. 25, 1969#.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS

Individual
GAME—19 by James Jones vs. Dallas at New Orleans, Apr. 7, 1969#.
ONE HALF—12 by James Jones (1st) vs. Dallas at New Orleans, Apr. 7, 1969#.
ONE QUARTER—10 by Jack Moreland (2nd) vs. Los Angeles at Monroe, Feb. 13, 1969.

Team
GAME—59 vs. Oakland at Memphis, Nov. 30, 1967.
ONE HALF—34 vs. Oakland (1st) at New Orleans, Nov. 6, 1967.
ONE QUARTER—18 vs. Houston at New Orleans (1st), Nov. 7, 1968.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Individual
GAME—5 by Mike Butler at Denver, Mar. 2, 1969.
ONE HALF—3 by Mike Butler on four occasions, 1968-69.
ONE QUARTER—3 by Mike Butler on three occasions, 1968-69

Team
GAME—8 at Denver, Dec 13, 1968.
ONE HALF—6 at Denver (2nd), Dec. 13, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—6 at Denver (4th), Dec. 13, 1968.

CLUB RECORDS (Cont.)

MOST FREE THROWS

Individual

GAME—19 by Doug Moe at Denver, Jan. 4, 1968.
ONE HALF—11 by Doug Moe (1st) at Dallas, April 9, 1968#.
ONE QUARTER—7 by Doug Moe (4th) vs. Houston, March 15, 1968; 7 b James Jones (4th) vs. Houston at New Orleans, Mar. 15, 1968, and 7 l Larry Brown (3rd) vs. Houston at New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1967.

Team

GAME—47 vs. Anaheim at New Orleans, Mar. 1, 1968; 47 vs. Kentucky at New Orleans, Mar. 27, 1969.
ONE HALF—36 vs. Kentucky (2nd) at New Orleans, Mar. 27, 1969.
ONE QUARTER—20 vs. Houston at New Orleans (4th), Mar. 15, 1968.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Individual

GAME—22 by Doug Moe at Denver, Jan. 4, 1968.
ONE HALF—12 by Doug Moe (1st), New Orleans at Denver, Jan. 4, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—11 by Jesse Branson (2nd) vs. New Jersey at New Orleans, Nov. 2, 1967.

Team

GAME—61 vs. Anaheim at New Orleans, Mar. 1, 1968.
ONE HALF—46 vs. Kentucky (2nd) at New Orleans, Mar. 27, 1969.
ONE QUARTER—32 at Oakland (3rd), Feb. 1, 1968.

MOST REBOUNDS

Individual

GAME—27 by Red Robbins vs. Oakland at New Orleans, Apr. 23, 1969#.
ONE HALF—18 by Gerald Govan (2nd) at Minnesota, Feb. 19, 1969.

Team

GAME—81 vs. Los Angeles at New Orleans, Jan. 2, 1969; 81 vs. Oakland at New Orleans, Apr. 23, 1969#.
ONE HALF—50 vs. Los Angeles (2nd) at New Orleans, Jan. 2, 1969.

MOST ASSISTS

Individual

GAME—14 by James Jones vs. New York at New Orleans, Feb. 22, 1969.

Team

GAME—39 vs. Los Angeles at New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1968.

Two Teams

68 by New Orleans (36) and New York (32) at New Orleans, Feb. 22, 1969.

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MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS

Individual

35 by James Jones (over 7-game span) last 1 at Los Angeles, Oct. 30, 1968; 4-4 at Los Angeles, Nov. 2, 1968; 3-3 at Miami, Nov. 6, 1968; 5-5 vs. Houston at New Orleans, Nov. 7, 1968; 9-9 vs. Oakland at New Orleans, Nov. 11, 1968; 5-5 vs. Miami at New Orleans, Nov. 15, 1968, and first 8 vs. Houston at Monroe, La., Nov. 18, 1968.

CONSECUTIVE 2-POINT FIELD GOALS

11 by James Jones (Last 2 vs. Miami at New Orleans, Jan. 30, 1969 and First 9 vs. Dallas at New Orleans, Feb. 1, 1969).

LARGEST WINNING MARGAIN

41 by New Orleans (132) vs. Houston (91) at New Orleans, Nov. 7, 1968.

LARGEST LOSING MARGIN

29 by New Orleans (97) at Denver (126), Jan. 18, 1968.

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

ONE GAME—87 at Dallas (90), Mar. 14, 1968.
ONE HALF—37 vs. Miami (2nd) at New Orleans, Nov. 15, 1968.
ONE QUARTER—14 vs. Denver (1st) at Jackson, Jan. 15, 1969.

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

15—Last 13 regular season play, 1st two playoff games, 1968-69.

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

5— 1968-69 regular season

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A.B.A. RECORDS

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYER (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS—57 by Connie Hawkins, Minnesota, vs. New York at Commack, N. Y., 11-27-68.

OST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—38 by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. New York at Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-18-69.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—25 by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. New York at Indianapolis, Indiana, 3-18-69.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—26 by Les Selvage, Anaheim, vs. Denver at Denver, Colorado, 2-15-68.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—10 by Les Selvage, Anaheim, vs. Denver at Denver, Colorado, 2-15-68.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED—29 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-27-67.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE—24 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-27-67.

MOST REBOUNDS—32 by Ira Harge, Oakland, vs. Pittsburgh at Oakland, 2-9-68.

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS—16 by Mel Daniels, Minnesota, vs. New Orleans at Bloomington, Minn., 12-28-67, and by Daniels at Pittsburgh, 1-30-68.

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS—23 by Reggie Harding, Indiana, vs. New Jersey at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-8-68, and by Mel Daniels, Indiana, vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 10-26-68.

MOST ASSISTS—22 by Steve Chubin, Anaheim, vs. Dallas at Anaheim, 1-14-68.

BEST PERCENTAGE OF 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (Minimum 10 attempts)—1.00 by Roger Brown, Indiana, 14 of 14 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, 1-25-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE (Minimum 5 attempts)—1.00 by Darel Carrier, Kentucky, 7 of 7 vs. Minnesota at Louisville, 11-6-68.

BEST PERCENTAGE FREE THROWS MADE (Minimum 10 attempts)—1.00 by Rick Barry, Oakland, 23 of 23 vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 2-7-69.

PLAYER (HALF)

MOST POINTS—41 (second) by Larry Jones, Denver, vs. Oakland at Denver, Colorado, 11-28-67.

PLAYER (QUARTER)

MOST POINTS—27 (second) by George Lehmann, Los Angeles, vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, Louisiana, 3-30-69.

PLAYER (CONSECUTIVE)

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS WITHOUT A MISS—21 by Roger Brown, Indiana, over three-game span (last 3 of 15 vs. Miami at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-22-69, and 14 of 14 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-25-69), and first 4 of 12 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1-29-69.)

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS WITHOUT A MISS—9 by Wes Bialosuknia, Oakland, over five-game span (1 of 1 vs. New Orleans at Memphis, Tennessee, 11-30-67; 2 of 2 vs. New Orleans at Sacramento, California, 12-17-62; 2 of 2 vs. New Jersey at Oakland, California, 12-30-67; 1 of 1 vs. New Orleans at Fresno, California, 1-5-68, and 3 of 3 vs. Kentucky at Oakland, California, 1-11-68).

MOST FREE THROWS WITHOUT A MISS—49 by Bob Lloyd, New York, over 13-game span 2-8-69 thru 3-16-69.

TEAM (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS—172 by Indiana vs. Los Angeles (141) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.

LEAST POINTS—75 by Kentucky vs. Minnesota (125) at Bloomington, Minnesota, 11-14-67, and by Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota (101) at Bloomington, Minnesota, 11-24-67.

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN—50 by Minnesota (125) vs. Kentucky (75) at Bloomington, Minnesota, 11-14-67.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—131 by Minnesota vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, Louisiana, 12-6-67 (overtime game).
Regulation game—128 by Miami vs. Kentucky at Miami Beach, Florida, 11-18-68.

OST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—65 by Oakland vs. New York at Oakland, California, 4-1-69.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—32 by Anaheim vs. Denver at Denver, Colorado, 2-15-68.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—12 by Kentucky vs. Miami at Louisville, Kentucky, 3-1-69.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED—73 by Miami vs. New York at Miami Beach, Florida, 11-20-68.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE—60 by Indiana vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.

MOST REBOUNDS—87 by Pittsburgh vs. Anaheim at Steubenville, Ohio, 3-18-68.
MOST ASSISTS—39 by New Orleans vs. Los Angeles at New Orleans, Louisiana, 11-25-68.
MOST ERRORS—40 by Oakland vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-29-68.
MOST PERSONAL FOULS—43 by Indiana vs. Oakland at Oakland, 1-30-69.
BEST PERCENTAGE OF 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—.607 by Denver, 51 of 84, vs. Kentucky at Denver, Colorado, 3-6-69.
BEST PERCENTAGE OF 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—.706 by Kentucky, 12 of 1 vs. Miami at Louisville, Kentucky, 3-1-69.
BEST PERCENTAGE OF FREE THROWS MADE—1.00 by Houston, 36 of 36, vs. New York at Commack, New York, 1-17-69.

TEAM (HALF)

MOST POINTS—90 (2nd) by Indiana vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69, and (1st) by Oakland vs. New York at Oakland, California, 4-1-69.
LEAST POINTS—25 (1st) by Minnesota vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, 1-10-68.

TEAM (QUARTER)

MOST POINTS—51 (4th) by Pittsburgh vs. Oakland at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2-26-68, and by Indiana (4th) vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, 2-1-69.
LEAST POINTS—8 (4th) by Minnesota vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-9-67.

BOTH TEAMS (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS—313 by Indiana (172) and Los Angeles (141) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.
LEAST POINTS—172 by Houston (89) and Denver (83) at Houston, Texas, January 3, 1968.
MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—114 by Oakland (65) and New York (49) at Oakland, California, 4-1-69.
MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE—16 by Minnesota (8) and Kentucky (8) at Louisville, Kentucky, 11-6-68.
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED—128 by Indiana (70) and Los Angeles (58) at Indianapolis, Indiana, 2-1-69.
MOST FREE THROWS MADE—101 by Indiana (60) and Los Angeles (41) at India polis, Indiana, 2-1-69.
MOST REBOUNDS—151 by New York (77) and New Orleans (74) at Commack, New York, 1-10-69.
MOST ASSIST—68 by New Orleans (36) and New York (32) at New Orleans, Louisiana, 2-22-69.
MOST ERRORS—68 by Oakland (37) and Los Angeles (31) at Los Angeles, California, 11-20-68.
MOST PERSONAL FOULS—81 by Indiana (43) and Oakland (38) at Oakland, California, 1-30-69.

Voice of The Bucs . . .

LYNN COLE

Lynn Cole, a 13-year veteran of broadcasting, is describing the play-by-play action in the Bucs' 39 home games in New Orleans this season.

Cole, a staff announcer for WDSU Radio for seven years, has served along with Bruce Miller as the "Voice of The Bucs" the past two seasons. A native of Clarksville, Texas, Cole started in radio at age 17 while attending Paris Junior College. He later attended North Texas State and was a play-by-play sports announcer in Gainesville and Denton, Texas. He joined WDSU in 1962 after sportscasting tenures in Sherman and Tyler, Texas and Rocky Ford, Colo.

He is married and the father of three children.

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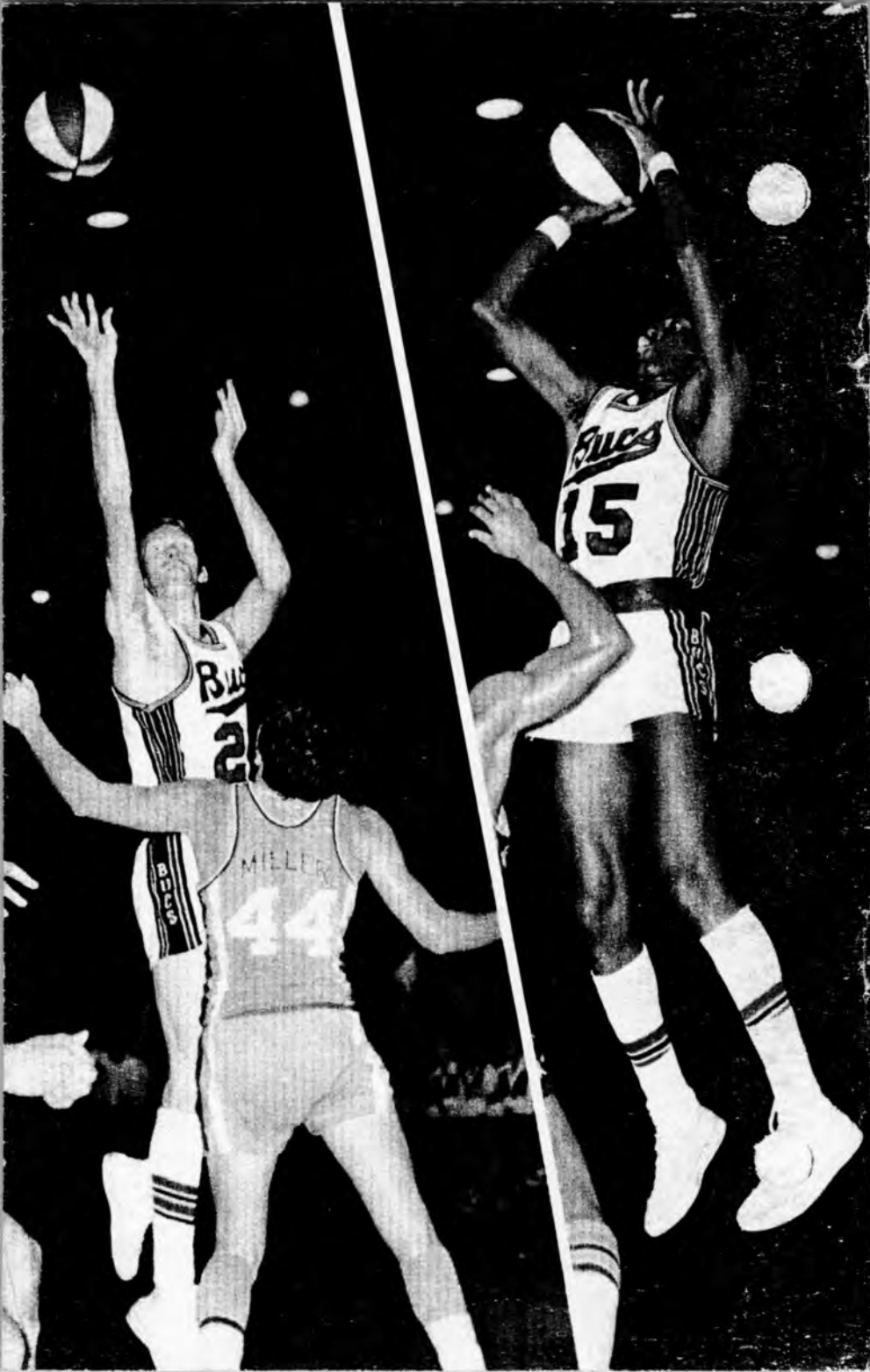
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